



BELLEVILLE - AREA INDEPENDENT

Vol. 25.15 Thursday, April 11, 2019

Serving the Communities of Belleville, Sumpter and Van Buren

FREE

VBT Planners OK \$1 million splash pad

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

At its regular meeting on March 27 the Van Buren Township Planning Commission approved an amended site plan for Quirk Park to allow for a new, almost \$1 million splash pad, which should be ready to use in August.

This project was initiated by the VBT Downtown Development Authority about a year ago for the park right behind township hall.

Chipping in on the project are the DDA with \$480,000; VBT General Fund, approximately, \$270,000; and the Van Buren Civic Fund, \$200,000. Chuck Covington also has committed to funding a memorial for his daughter Egypt that would include flowering trees, benches, and a plaque.

Maudie Smith of Russell Design said they would go out for bids on the project the next day. Plans call for bids to be due April 16, contract brought to the township board on May 7 and construction to begin the next day.

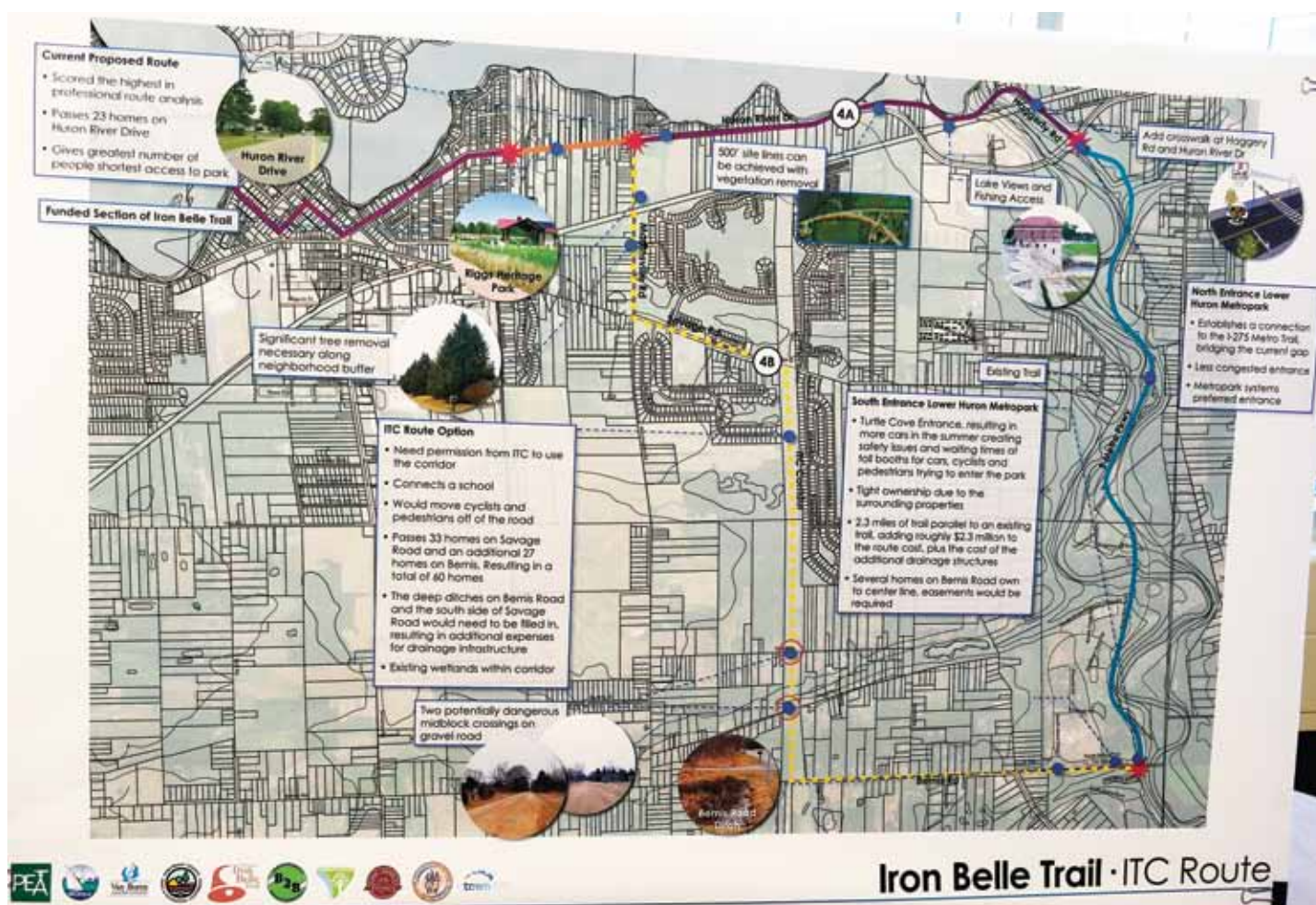
She said they will be removing the asphalt path and existing playground for the construction and will have to replace the parking lot at the northeast corner of the project since it is sure to be damaged by construction equipment.

She said the concession building, which has restrooms, will remain and they will put up a 10x20' brick building with two changing rooms, with benches and baby changing area. The changing rooms will have no electricity or plumbing.

She said the splash pad is for use by all different ages, with the equipment for older children to the rear and the equipment for small children at the front.

She said shade sails of 20x20 feet will be

(continued on page 3)



Options for the east end of the Iron Belle Trail in Van Buren Township were displayed on one of the maps at Monday's public forum.

VBT Board to decide route of Iron Belle Trail through township

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

Van Buren Township Supervisor Kevin McNamara told the large crowd at Monday's public forum on the route of the Iron Belle Trail that the controversial decision on the eastern end of the walking/bike trail through the township will be made by the township board.

He said the issue will be on the agenda of the VBT board work/study session at 4 p.m. Monday, April 15, for discussion. Then it will be up for a vote at the 7 p.m., Tuesday, April 16, regular township board



People considered the Iron Belle Trail ITC Route at Monday's meeting.

meeting.

He said they have to decide on the route immediately in order to take advantage of \$300,000 in state grant money (which

cost the township \$100,000 in matching funds) and \$600,000 from the Waterloo Pathways foundation, which requires no

(continued on page 13)



THE WILLIS FEED MILL

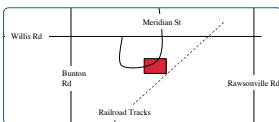
Chicks are Arriving

See our Facebook page for details

- Dog and Cat Food
- Wild Bird and Squirrel Food
- Certified Organic Products
- Hay and Straw • Poultry Food
- Horse and Livestock Feed



HOURS:
MON-FRI 9AM-6PM • SAT 9AM-5PM
SUN 12PM-4PM



10200 Railroad Street, Willis, Michigan

(South end of Meridian St, off Willis Rd, Between Rawsonville and Bunton)

We look forward to seeing you soon.

(734) 461-1111

willisfeed@att.net

Quality Homes & Maintenance Services

Belleville, MI 48111



Kitchens & Baths • Interior & Exterior Painting • Siding
Windows • Basements • Decks • Concrete
FLOORING! Tile, Ceramic, Carpet, Laminate, Hardwood

31 YEARS EXPERIENCE



SCHEDULE YOUR FREE ESTIMATE TODAY!

Rick Smith
Electrician
Builder

Licensed
Insured

www.AQHMS.com

734-968-4509

10% OFF TREE REMOVAL OVER \$300 w/AD*



TREE SERVICE, INC.

Tree Removal • Tree Trimming
Tree Pruning • Brush Removal
Stump Grinding • Firewood

OVER 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE FULLY INSURED

Free Estimates • Senior Discounts

No Tree Too Big, No Tree Too Small

734-753-5800

TNTTREE.COM

*ONLY VALID AT TIME OF ESTIMATE.

SPECIALIZING IN LARGE AND HAZARDOUS REMOVALS

PROFESSIONAL TREE SERVICE

24 Hr. EMERGENCY SERVICE
TREE TRIMMING & REMOVAL
STUMP & SHRUBBERY REMOVAL
CRANE SERVICE • FIREWOOD
FULLY INSURED • FREE ESTIMATES
SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT

EMERGENCIES & BELLEVILLE AREA

Call Tom **(313) 670-1667**

10% OFF MENTION AD

Call Joe **(734) 664-9285**

Mike Thomas 734-320-4444 (CELL) CALL MIKE TODAY!!!!

At Home Realtors soldbymiket@yahoo.com **Notary**

Broker/Owner 24 Years of Experience /CALL ME TODAY!! New Agents Wanted

******* BUYING/SELLING *******



- Foreclosure – Call me before you lose your home! Timing is Everything! Hard money loans to help keep your home!
- Hunting Property Wanted (Lease) Anywhere in Michigan!
- Walking away from your home? I'll give you **cash!!!**
- Land Contracts.... 3 to 5 year Financing! (terms and conditions apply)
- I've closed hundreds of properties, let me help you Buy/Sell!
- **CALL ME With Any Real Estate Questions!!**
- **BUY/FIX/FLIP FINANCING • INVESTORS WELCOME**
- **I Buy Houses Cash Fast/Anywhere in Michigan!**

Residential / Commercial / Vacant Land / Multi-Family

SAVE YOUR CREDIT AND YOUR HOUSE / I have CASH!!! Anywhere in Michigan!!!

"I will deal directly with your bank and their attorney"

Talk Directly to Mike.....734-320-4444

ULTIMATE SAVINGS COUPON!

★★★★★ **MANAGERS SPECIAL** ★★★★★

10% OFF PARTS & LABOR*
For All Services Up To \$40 Off

*Excludes Discounted or Special Pricing.
With Belleville Independent Coupon.
Expires April 30, 2019

CALL FOR APPOINTMENT FOR FASTER SERVICE!

6 MONTHS SAME AS CASH!

POTHOLE SPECIALS



See Manager For Details!

BEST TIRE PRICES AROUND, PERIOD!

Firestone
America's Tire Since 1900

BRIDGESTONE
THE NEXT REVOLUTION IN TIRES

WE WILL BEAT ANY WRITTEN ESTIMATE!

WWW.EXPRESSTIRE.COM

EXPRESS TIRE AND AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR

Ask About Rebates on Select Tires.
We Accept Competitor's Coupons.
HOURS:
MONDAY – FRIDAY
7:30 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.
SATURDAYS
7:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

10625 Belleville Road, Belleville, MI 48111 (734) 697-2424

EASY FINANCING AVAILABLE
Call For Details!

GOT AN OLD FURNACE?

Save up to 20% off your annual gas usage with a Carrier® High Efficiency 2 Stage Unit!

ACTION MECHANICAL
HEATING & COOLING



Turn to the Experts™

HEATING & COOLING • SALES & SERVICE

299 INDUSTRIAL DR. SUITE A, BELLEVILLE

(734) 697-4650

Affordable Rental Communities for Seniors

BELLEVILLE CO-OP

For over 73 years as a mission-driven non-profit, we exist solely to provide the highest quality, affordable housing communities possible for seniors.



575 Sumpter Rd, Belleville

Call leasing today to schedule a tour

734-699-8676

M-W-F 9am-Noon

- 100% Smoke free campus
- Individual heating & cooling
- Emergency in-unit pull cords



- Subsidized rent
- On-site laundry
- Transportation available

Interested? Call: (800) 593-3052



www.csi.coop

TDD (800) 348-7011



SECOND FRONT PAGE

Sgt. Beth Egerer named 2018 Sumpter Police Officer of the Year

Sergeant Beth Egerer was named Police Officer of the Year for 2018 at the Sumpter Township Police Department.

Sumpter Director of Public Safety / Police Chief Eric Luke announced the police awards at the beginning of the township board's work/study session on March 26.



Sgt. Beth Egerer

Luke said the Officer of the Year selection was based upon Sgt. Egerer's significant contribution to the mission of the police department.

"This year's winner exemplifies what dedication and service to the community are all about," Chief Luke said. "She performs her duties in a diligent, respectful, and professional manner. Her community engagement is second to none. She's always quick with a smile and her outgoing personality, complete with that laugh (oh my, that laugh) breaks down many a barrier to constructive dialog. She's every bit a 'people person' and is an import contributor to the success of the department."

This award is recognized with a certificate, a citation bar to be worn on the officer's uniform shirt, the officer's name on the "Officer of the Year" perpetual plaque in the police department lobby, and a desktop award.

Chief Luke then gave the rest of the 2018 awards.

Valor: Sgt. Brian Steffani & Officer Bart Devos

This award goes to a department member who exhibits boldness, determination, and bravery in a difficult task involving great personal risk to the member's safety. The member must have been fully aware of the imminent threat to his/her safety and acted above and beyond the call of duty at the risk of his/her own life.

On the night of June 11, 2018, Sgt. Steffani and Officer Devos were dispatched to a suspected drunk driver traveling southbound Sumpter Road near the station. They located the vehicle and attempted a traffic stop only to have the vehicle flee.

While continuing their attempt to stop the vehicle, the driver (and lone occupant), a 44-year-old male out of Allen Park, stuck a handgun out the window and began firing on the officers. The officers fell back slightly, but were not deterred in stopping this now armed and very dangerous suspect. They continued to the eastern outskirts of the City of Milan where the suspect attempted to pull a U-turn and come back towards the officers. At that point, in a split-second decision, Sgt. Steffani, in a violent almost head-on collision, used his patrol unit to

crash into the suspect vehicle, rendering it inoperable and allowing Officer Devos to take the suspect into custody without further incident.

Recovered in the suspect vehicle were two rifles, three handguns, and approximately 2,500 rounds of ammunition. The suspect is currently serving a 9-22-year prison sentence.

This award is recognized with a certificate and a citation bar to be worn on the officer's uniform shirt.

Meritorious Service: Det./Sgt. John Toth, Sgt. Beth Egerer, Officer Joseph Balowski & Officer George Salajan, III

This is awarded to a member who has performed an efficient and valuable service to the department, the community as a whole or an individual citizens, either in the performance of a specific task or in the outstanding performance of general duties over an extended period.

On the morning of Jan. 1, 2018, precious, little, four-year-old Gabrielle Barrett was murdered by her mother. This was the culmination of a months-long period of mental and physical abuse and the horrific torture of suffering gruesome burns from being intentionally dipped in a tub of scalding hot water in the hours preceding her murder. These acts of abuse and torture were perpetrated by both her mother Candice Diaz and the mother's boyfriend Brad Fields

The actions of these four members in investigating this case exemplify professionalism, dedication, and the tenacious pursuit of justice that a case like this demands. They each played an important role in the investigation which culminated with both monsters being banished to rot away in a prison cell.

Candice Diaz pled guilty and is currently serving a 30-60-year prison sentence. Brad Fields was found guilty by a jury and is serving a sentence of life without parole.

This award is recognized with a certificate and a citation bar to be worn on the officer's uniform shirt.

Life Saving: Sgt. Beth Egerer, Sgt. Brian Steffani, Officer Colleen Gottschalk, and Metropark Officer Andy Mendrzycki

1. Sgt. Beth Egerer - Awarded for her response on Feb. 3, 2018, to a residence on Harris Road for an opioid overdose victim not breathing. She provided life-saving measures in the form of Narcan, saving the 47-year-old male's life.

2. Sgt. Brian Steffani & Officer Colleen Gottschalk -- Awarded for their response on July 30, 2018 to a residence on Savage Road for an opioid overdose victim not breathing. They provided life-saving measures in the form of Narcan, saving the 23-year-old male's life.

3. Metropark Officer Andy Mendrzycki --

Awarded for his response on Dec. 3, 2018, to a residence on Savage Road (not the same location as the above incident). He heard Sumpter officers being dispatched to the residence for an opioid overdose victim not breathing. Realizing that he was closer than other responding officers, Officer Mendrzycki arrived first and provided life-saving measures in the form of Narcan, saving the 26-year-old female's life.

This award is recognized with a certificate and citation bar to be worn on the officer's uniform.

Academic Achievement: Det./Sgt. John Toth

This award is presented to a department member who advances his/her educational level while continually working for the department.

This was awarded for his graduation from the Eastern Michigan University School of Police Staff & Command in October 2018.

This award is recognized with a certificate and citation bar to be worn on the officer's uniform.

Patrol Productivity: Sgt. Beth Egerer - Day Shift and Officer Bart Devos - Night Shift

Awarded in recognition of the most productive road patrol members for the given year.

This award is recognized with a certificate and citation bar to be worn on the officer's uniform.

Chief's Recognition: Sgt. Brian Steffani, Officer Colleen Gottschalk, Officer Joseph Balowski and Officer Bart Devos (x2)

The Chief of Police may present this award to a member of the police department for any reason deemed worthy of recognition.

1. Sgt. Brian Steffani, Officer Colleen Gottschalk, and Officer Bart Devos -- Awarded in recognition of their response on Jan 25, 2018, to the report of two females inside the Red Rooster restaurant making threats and searching for a third person, with one brandishing a handgun. Their quick response allowed them to stop the suspects as they fled from the scene in a vehicle which led to their arrest and recovery of the handgun and heroin. One defendant has since pled guilty to felony charges.

2. Officer Joseph Balowski -- Awarded in recognition of his traffic stop on a vehicle for no license plate on Jan. 29, 2018. His investigation following the stop resulted in the arrest of the male driver and another occupant and the recovery of three illegal handguns. Both defendants have since pled guilty to felony charges.

3. Officer Bart Devos -- Awarded in recognition of his traffic stop on a vehicle for defective exhaust on Sept. 19, 2018. His investigation following the stop resulted in the arrest of two of the three occupants and

the recovery of three handguns -- two of them stolen. Both defendants have since pled guilty to felony charges.

This award is recognized with a certificate.

"We thank the above-listed members, along with each and every other member of the department, for a job well done in 2018," concluded Chief Luke. "Thank you for your continued dedication and service to the community!"

Splash pad

(continued from page 1)

installed and a play structure and three sets of swings will be put in the new playground area. She said a berm will be put up around the project and additional cement around the present paving.

A pavilion will be put up for parties and other activities away from the commotion of the splash pad, Smith said.

There will be perennials, trees, and lawn added and they are working on proposed signage.

At the township board's workshop session on the project, DDA Assistant Director Lisa Lothringer said they added fencing around the splash pad to keep the wood chips in. She said there is no intent to charge now, but in the future if there is a need, the fence will be a necessity.

When asked about the water, Lothringer told the board that the water will be flow-through, not reused, and is estimated to cost about \$18,900 a year. She said it would cost \$1,500 to open and close the system. She said nothing is on until the main button is pushed by a child and then everything is on.

She expects it to be open 7 to 8 hours a day, estimating the water will be on 70% of the time. Hours are expected to be 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., seven days a week between Memorial Day and Labor Day.

On cooler days, they do not expect much activity, she said.

Lothringer said this will be the largest splash pad in the area and up to 425 kids can be at the 6,359-square-foot splash pad at once. They estimate there will be 130-150 kids per day. She said Brownstown Township charges for its splash pad and it runs in two-hour sessions.

Signs will be posted with the rules and regulations, Lothringer said, and swim shoes are recommended. She said the surface will be a brushed concrete finish.

She said if they did a soft surface it would have to be regularly stripped.

Lothringer told the board there will be no staff or lifeguards on hand because there will be no standing water. Children under 12 need an adult with them.

"I guarantee parents will drop them off

(continued on page 6)

OPINIONS

Editorial

Meetings set to discuss court, Romulus issues

At Tuesday's meeting of the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees, township attorney Rob Young reported on issues at the 34th District Court. He said the township received a letter from the court inviting it to an April 23 meeting of court municipalities -- without Romulus.

He said the court spelled out the money owed to each municipality by the City of Romulus and Sumpter's share is \$17,557.90. Young said Huron Township's amount is more (\$354,384.25) because Huron is working I-275 vigorously. Belleville is due \$23,452.64 and Van Buren Township, \$176,122.97, according to the letter.

Young said in 2016 the court started adding \$20 per ticket to set aside to build a court and \$2.7 million was deposited with Romulus. In a 1998 agreement Romulus was to handle the money from the court. Two thirds of the court income went to run the court and one third to the four other communities. He said Romulus is said to have used that money for other things than to build the court.

He reported Romulus also has set an April 16 meeting for the 34th District Court communities -- but not the court.

"We'll hear what Romulus has to say," Young said, adding, Sumpter is looking to have \$17,557 returned. To complicate things, the state is considering taking over all the courts in the state, he said. Young suggested those interested in more information watch the April 8 YouTube video of the Romulus council meeting.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

We're sorry the MSU Spartans didn't make it to the final playoff game. We've been watching them since the Sweet 16 because of #13, freshman Gabe Brown, a BHS graduate and grandson of retired Sumpter Township Police Chief Clinton Brown. Gabe's father Charlie Brown, a custodian at Owen School, died in 2016.

When Gabe signed to play basketball for MSU, we published the picture of him and his grandparents.

We were surprised that Gabe, who is just a freshman, was put on the floor with the team for part of the game when the team played LSU and beat LSU 80-63. Gabe made 15 points in that game and was referred to as the "noted three-point assassin."

MSU then beat Duke and Gabe played just a short time in the first half. On Saturday MSU was beaten by Texas Tech, 61-51, in the Final Four, ending the team's prospects for the year.

On the front page of the *Detroit Free Press*' sports section on Sunday, there was a big feature story on Gabe and how he carries his father's spirit with him when he plays. We saw some pictures last week of Gabe signing autographs.

He's just a freshman at MSU. Wow. Who knows what the future will bring for our hometown sports hero?

A study says that robo-call scams will peak in Michigan the week of April 15-21, so be ready to be assailed by someone claiming to be the IRS -- who isn't. The IRS has repeatedly said it will NOT call you to demand immediate payment, will not ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone, and will not threaten with the police



or lawsuits. They do everything in writing.

If you suspect the call is a scam, the IRS urges consumers to call them directly at 1-800-829-1040.

One of our readers said her sister reports that at the Kroger store in Brighton a lady was walking around with brochures and was offering Master Cards and 25 cents off a gallon of gas if the shoppers filled out forms that required your Social Security number, phone number and address. She warned her sister about it.

Our reader called Master Card and Kroger and both said there was no such promotion. Another scam. Probably coming to a store near you.

Dave Holcomb of Michigan Search and Rescue sent us an email thanking us for mentioning his group in our stories last week. He said the all-volunteer group that started in 2006 with eight people has grown to more than 100 today. He said they have 45 K9 teams all over Michigan either certified or training for certification to go on lost-person missions. The team responds to 30-40 requests per year.

The K9 that quickly made the find in Van Buren Township was Ligeia, an eight-year-old lab that was donated to the group by Great Lakes Sports Dogs when she was seven weeks old. She is an air scent dog that is certified to search 160 acres in two hours looking for live, recent deceased or

hot article.

At the April 1 meeting of the Romulus City Council, Charles Miller spoke from the audience about the charges made concerning the court money during a previous meeting. He recapped the charges of impropriety against the city and statements that the city stole in excess of \$3 million from the court.

He asked if the citizens should be forced again to investigate city officials and suggested, maybe, the Michigan State Police or FBI should get involved.

He said the citizens have the right to get the truth.

The mayor wasn't at the April 1 meeting, but his chief of staff said there were false allegations at the previous meeting and, "We will report back to you."

On Tuesday morning, I was advised that the issue was discussed again Monday night at the Romulus City Council meeting and the mayor was angry about the story we ran in the April 4 issue and said he was going to sue the *Independent*.

I can hardly wait to watch the April 8 Romulus City Council meeting on YouTube so I can report on it. I have to get this week's paper out first. If you'd like to see it, it's there for all to see.





www.bellevilleareaindependent.com
mail@bellevilleareaindependent.com

**152 Main St., Suite 9,
Belleville, MI 48111**
734-699-9020
FAX 734-699-8962

Established Dec. 3, 1994 First Edition Jan. 5, 1995

**The Belleville-Area Independent is a free, weekly newspaper
published each Thursday in Belleville, MI.**

Editor: Rosemary K. Otzman
Home phone (NO ADS, PLEASE!): 697-1294

Advertising Manager: Bob Mytych

Sports Editor: Bob Mytych

Bookkeeper: James Otzman

Production Manager: James Otzman

Office Manager: Janet Millard

Business Manager: Gerald McKelvey

Editorial Cartoonist: Bob Mytych

**The Independent is owned and operated by
a Michigan Limited Liability Company made up of
members of this community.**

Member: Michigan Press Association

**Entire contents of this paper is
Copyrighted © 2019 - All rights reserved.**

**This paper is available free at sites throughout the
community. To get the Independent delivered by
mail, cost is \$30 per year for postage, Outside of
Michigan - \$35 per year, outside of the USA - call.
Also available free to download on our website.**

**Deadline for news & ads (see below) is Noon of every
Monday. Deadline for ads smaller than 1/2 page is Noon
Monday, and all advertising 1/2 page or larger is Noon
Friday, with the exception of certain holiday weeks.
Classified ad deadline is Noon of every Tuesday.**

Belleville Area Independent™ is a Trademark and is registered with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Reg. No. 3,751,670
Belleville Area Independent Holding Company, LLC
(Michigan Limited Liability Company)

HALL RENTAL AVAILABLE

THE FAMILY FRATERNITY
Moose
Loyal Order of Moose • Women of the Moose • Moose Legion

Belleville Family Center # 934
45476 Harris Road
Belleville, MI 48111
bellevillemoose.com
moose934@yahoo.com

Weekday & Weekend Rates
Bartending Service Provided -
Catering Available -- Ask for Tiff!
Free Wi-Fi Hotspot!
734-325-7799
Members & Qualified Guests

Columbia Court Apartments
275 W. Columbia • Belleville
For 1 Bedroom & Studio Apartments Only.
Accepting Applications for Individuals 62 & Older
H.U.D. Guidelines Apply
A Senior Facility of National Church Residences
Affordable Housing • Sec 8-202
Minutes From Shopping, Freeways & Restaurants
734-697-8200

"If something does not exist, then it makes it very difficult to give it a definition."
— Albert Einstein

"Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go."
-- T.S. Eliot



BARBARA ROGALLE MILLER
Attorney At Law
BILLIE JO M. TAYLOR
Of Counsel
321 Main Street
Belleville, Michigan 48111
(734) 697-4455 - Fax (734) 697-7177

Belleville Tax & Accounting Service, Inc.
Criss, Wilmarth & Parr
Certified Public Accountants



Denise W. Baker, MSA, CPA **Gayl Parr, CPA**

Providing Services to Small Business and Individuals

- Small Business Accounting & Financial Statements
- Payroll Services
- Business and Personal Tax Returns
- Small Business Advising and Start-Up Consultation
- Quickbooks Training and Support

Visit our website www.bellevilletaxservices.com

Call Us Today!
(734) 697-8000

All major credit cards accepted



152 Main Street
(in The Professional Building)
Belleville, MI 48111

Letters

Judges Green, Parrott are excellent judges

To the editor:

This letter was sent in by D.A. Williams of Dearborn Heights and was apparently a criticism of Judge Green for continuing of bond of a fellow who was charged a crime apparently involving threatening people with a loaded rifle.

While I know nothing about this case in particular, the bond set apparently function beautifully. In this country we have a presumption of innocence, which is paramount. The judge is basically to consider the flight risk of the defendant and the probability he will show up for his next court date, amongst other things.

Judge David Parrot initially set a bond of \$10,000/10%. Yes, the defendant had to actually put up only \$1,000 cash but he also had to sign and be bound to the court for an additional \$9,000 if he does not appear.

After reviewing the case and circumstances of the defendant, Judge Green continued the bond, usually with the approval of the prosecutor.

Ergo, both judges did a very good job of protecting the rights of both the citizens and the defendant, as he did appear for his court date as promised by his bond. His punishment will come at a later date if he is found guilty.

Both are excellent Judges as my years of experience with them have shown.

John J. Pomann
Van Buren Township

Find trash bin instead of chucking it out window

To the editor:

I need to comment on an issue.

While walking my neighborhood recently, my wife and I filled a contractor's trash bag with litter and a kitchen bag with deposit labeled cans and bottles. All collected in less than a mile. We were fortunate enough that a neighbor took this full bag and placed it in the dumpster for the next collection.

While in conversation with said neighbor regarding the clean-up effort, a white vehicle with two females stopped behind us. It wasn't good enough to wave them around. No, a blow from the horn and obvious cursing was directed to us. To return the pleasantries, my instinct drove me to give her a good "F* you" as she passed.

Back to the real issue.

Why is it that folks can't wait to throw their trash out when they get home? Are you hiding that fast food fix from your significant other? Maybe you don't want to get caught with that open container of alcohol. Whatever the case, stop treating the world like it's your personal dumpster. I would bet that most people don't toss trash around inside their home. Nor do they defecate where they sleep. Think of the

person that comes to our area for the first time. Leaves a lasting impression when you see the trash that litters our roads. Not the best impression to be remembered by, is it?

So, before you chuck that trash from your car window, or drop it in the parking lot as you're leaving the grocery store, find a collection bin and put your trash in its place.

Hal Innes
Van Buren Township

Learn about the Great Lakes and War of 1812

To the editor and Library Lovers of History:

"The Great Lakes and the War of 1812" is the topic of the library's next Home-Grown Knowledge talk, presented by librarian Theresa Spiteri-Zeidel. I know I'll learn a lot about this interesting topic and I'm sure you will, too.

Hope to see you there: Thursday, April 11, 7 p.m., at the library. (Refreshments will be served.)

Marty Wilson
Van Buren Township

Birthdays

April 14 – Cathy Sykes, Dorothy Skszek
April 15 – Gabe Dabney
April 16 – Tammy Rice-Hester
April 17 – Jodi Varner
April 18 – Kolin Sobocinski, Vickie Lenhardt
April 19 – Jennifer Leonard, David Sauers, Sr., April McGuire
April 29 – Barbara Rogalle Miller

Do you have a birthday in April? Does anyone you know have a birthday soon? Call the *Independent* at 699-9020 and let us know. We'll list it in this column ASAP following your call. There is no charge.

Upcoming Meetings

- Thursday, April 11 – Keystone Academy school board, 6 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township Planning Commission, 7 p.m. Also, Belleville Planning Commission, 7 p.m.
- Monday, April 15 – Van Buren Township work/study meeting, 4 p.m. Also, Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., BHS Auditorium. Also, Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 16 – Van Buren Township regular meeting, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 17 – Belleville Downtown Development Authority, 6 p.m. Also, Van Buren Township Environmental Commission, 7 p.m.
- Monday, April 22 – Belleville Parks and Recreation Commission, 4 p.m. Also, VBT Water and Sewer Commission, 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 23 – Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority, 5:30 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township workshop at 6 p.m. and regular meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Splash pad

(continued from page 3)

and tell them, go play in the splash pad," said Trustee Sherry Frazier at the March 18 work/study session. She said that's what happens at the Belleville Area District Library with parents dropping off young children who then cause problems.

"I like the layout and the plan," said Clerk Leon Wright. "The Van Buren Foundation donated \$200,000, the largest amount they've ever given. They think it's important."

"It's the most beautiful thing for our community," said Supervisor Kevin McNamara. "Our kids should not have to go to other communities for recreation."

It was pointed out there will be no chairs and parents have to bring their own chairs to watch their children play. Lothringer said it is a flow-through system and the water will be cold. She said it would have cost \$100,000 for a reflow system.

At the planning commission meeting, Marc Russell of Russell Design said the project is on 10 acres on two parcels. He said the vendor for the playground and furniture is Penchura.

"If we save money on the general contractor, we can put in new playground equipment." Otherwise, the play equipment they dismantled to make way for the construction will be brought back out of storage and reassembled.

Ron Akers, director of building and economic development, said that if the planning commission allows it, the staff will work with the designers and the DDA on the parking. He said the staff recommended approval of the revised site plan with the stipulation that the township considers combing the two parcels.

Akers said the review by the Fire Marshal OKed the project with the stipulation that if the Quirk Road path entrance is left in place, a Knox Box must be placed at that entry point, so the fire department vehicles can enter there.

In other business at the hour-long March 27 meeting, the planning commission:

- Heard two public hearings and then approved recommending to the board two requests for rezoning from M-1, Light Industrial, to R1-B, Single Family Residential, for Carl G. Speaks, with property at 13440 Martinsville, and Bobby A. Brown next door at 13510 Martinsville. Both Speaks and Brown said when they bought their property years ago they didn't know they were zoned M-1.

"Real Estate with Real Service"

 **Angela Netro & Co. Real Estate**
734-697-6655
Fax: (734) 697-3531
P.O. Box 592, Belleville, MI 48112
Email: nettroandco@comcast.net
<http://www.angelanetro.featuredwebsite.com>
Broker
Residential * Commercial * Vacant * Repos * Short Sales



The DRAKE - JORDAN Team



Greg's Cell (734) 740-1899
Gina's Cell (734) 740-1877
fax (734) 484-0300
Greg@Drake-Jordan.com
Gina@Drake-Jordan.com
Greg Drake - Broker Gina Drake - ABR
Realty Experts

Save 80% on DIVORCE

You can have confidence with CS&R
we have been proudly providing quality service since 1992
You can have confidence with
CS&R DIVORCE and DISABILITY
- Proudly Proving Quality Service since 1992!
- Judges have said our Social Security Briefs are the
"best they have read"

* QUIT CLAIM DEEDS * MOTIONS
* POWER OF ATTORNEY / WILLS * ELIMINATE BACK CHILD SUPPORT

OUR PRICE IS AFFORDABLE
OUR SERVICE MAKES US THE BEST
WITH OUR DIVORCE SERVICE YOU DON'T GET A CONFUSING INSTRUCTION SHEET - WE GET IT DONE!!

CS & R DIVORCE & DISABILITY 734-425-1074 (or you can text to 734 221-0844)
WEBSITE: www.CSRdisability.com

IMPORT AND DOMESTIC



Bukhop's Collision
BODY AND FENDER REPAIR
COMPLETE GLASS INSTALLATION
(734) 699-3641
FAX: (734) 699-3856

112 Davis St.
Belleville, MI 48111

Towing Available
Open Weekdays 8 a.m - 5 p.m.

 **Elli Jay alterations**
specializing in formal and bridal wear
elli-jay.com 734.716.8882 Belleville, M

GENE & SON
USED TIRE SALES
&
SERVICE
734-502-4017
658 E. Huron River Dr. Belleville MI 48111

VISIT OUR PET ADOPTION EVENT APRIL 20, 11AM-3PM AT PETCO - WESTLAND!

Where Pets and People Meet. **734-461-9458**
Visit us @ **fmar1.org**
Promoting a Healthy and Safe Environment for All. and on 


Family Owned & Operated For 40 Years.



ROBSON BUILDERS
LICENSED & INSURED
BUILDING & HOME IMPROVEMENTS
(734) 699-3185
NEAL ROBSON FREE ESTIMATES

WE'RE AIR CONDITIONING SPECIALISTS!

 Owner Randy Martin

Martin & Son
Auto Repair
734-697-7765
Hours Mon - Fri 8am - 5pm 401 Sumpter Rd Belleville MI 48111

WEST BRANCH BUILDERS

LICENSED INSURED  SERVING OUR COMMUNITY FOR OVER 38 YEARS

21321 KARR RD
BELLEVILLE, MI 48111
RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL TIM BOWMAN
westbranchbuilders@yahoo.com PHONE 734-476-1098

Detlor INSURANCE AGENCY
38 Fifth Street Belleville, MI 48111 **734-697-6000**
Fax 734-697-7939
AUTO • HOME • MOBILE HOME
DUANE DETLOR, CIC BOAT • BUSINESS • LIFE

GENE & SON TOWING
734-502-4017
ALL JUNK CARS WANTED!

JOE'S APPLIANCES
WE SELL USED APPLIANCES!
Pick-Up & Delivery
In-Home Service Calls Too!
(734) 697-3206
Bemis Road @ Savage Roads



David C. Brown Funeral Home

SERVING THE COMMUNITY FOR OVER 35 YEARS

SERVING BELLEVILLE, SUMPTER TOWNSHIP & VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP

Specializing in Celebration of Life Services.

460 E. HURON RIVER DR., BELLEVILLE, MI 48111
(734) 697-4500
 David C. Brown, Manager • Shelly A. Brown-Chudzinski, Director
Complete Line of Monuments & Markers.
www.DAVIDCBROWNFH.com

Higginson & Neal Funeral Home

Continuing A Belleville Tradition Since 1932



Bryan R. Hajciar,
Manager

209 Main Street
Belleville, Michigan 48111
734-697-9400

VISIT US AT WWW.HNFFH.COM



734 - 482 - 6000
 320 N. Washington • Ypsilanti, MI

734 - 699 - 6000
 19865 Sumpter Road • Belleville, MI

janowiakfuneralhome.com

WHERE FAMILIES COME FIRST

Funeral Service with Burial	
Service Charge	\$4,790.00
Casket 5 colors made in U.S.A.	\$1,350.00
Vault	\$700.00
Register Book Package	\$140.00
Total	\$6,980.00
Same Day Service	\$6,485.00

Funeral Service with Cremation to Follow	
Service Charge	\$4,730.00
Ceremonial Rental Casket	\$1,095.00
Register Book Package	\$140.00
Crematory	\$160.00
Total	\$6,125.00
Same Day Service	\$5,630.00

Simplified Cremation

\$1,695

Includes arrangement conference, local transportation, crematory, cremation container, website obituary and video tribute.



Service Charges to include Basic Service of Funeral Director and Staff, Embalming, Other Preparation of Body, Visitation at Funeral Home or Other Facility, Funeral Service at Funeral Home or Other Facility, Transfer to Funeral Home 30 mile radius, Hearse and Service Vehicle. Website Obituary and Video Tribute. Other charges may include sales tax, cemetery charges, cremation authorization, newspaper notices.

Obituaries



Genevieve "Lois" Shaffer

GENEVIEVE 'LOIS' SHAFFER

April 14, 1929 – March 26, 2019

Genevieve "Lois" Shaffer, 89, of Metamora (formerly of Port Sanilac and Southgate), died Tuesday, March 26, 2019.

Lois was born April 14, 1929, in Detroit, to William Jr. and Genevieve Leverenz. Lois graduated third in her class at Melvindale High School, class of 1947. She married Leonard Alfred "Len" Shaffer on September 11, 1954 in Belleville.

Lois was an office administrator for DTE Energy in multiple locations and Union Camp in Lapeer – she retired in 1992 after 28 years of service. Lois was a member of Immaculate Conception Church since 1969. She was a charter member of the Lapeer County Community Foundation – Women's Fund. She was active with the Assistance League of Southeastern Michigan as well as the Friends of Lapeer Marguerite DeAngeli Library. She loved arts & crafts, painting and spending time with her family.

Mrs. Shaffer is survived by her sons, Kevin (Cheryl) Shaffer of Columbiaville and Kirk Shaffer of Attica; grandchildren, Michael (Denise) Shaffer and Patrick (Ashleigh) Shaffer; great-grandchildren, Emma, Jack and Charleigh.

Lois was preceded in death by her husband Len Shaffer and her parents, William and Elizabeth (Agge) Leverenz.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lapeer County Community Foundation – Women's Fund, 235 West Nepeessing St., Lapeer, MI 48446.

Lois' funeral Mass was held Saturday, March 30, 2019 at the St. Louise Chapel of Immaculate Conception Church. Father Brian Hurley was the celebrant. Burial followed in Green Corners Cemetery.

www.MuirBrothersLapeer.com



EARL WIRGAU

June 1, 1922 – April 4, 2019

Age 96, a longtime Romulus resident. Served in WWII. Survived by 2 children, 7 grandchildren, great-grandchildren and his brother Kenneth. Services held April 8 at David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville.

www.davidcbrownfh.com

MOLLIE JUNE ELKINS MULLINS

May 12, 1934 - March 30, 2019

Age 84, of Wytheville, VA. Survived by two children, two granddaughters, one great-grandson, one sister and one special "brother." Services were April 5 at David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville.

www.davidcbrownfh.com



Freddie Norman Jordan



FREDDIE NORMAN JORDAN

February 23, 1928 – April 3, 2019

Age 91, of Ypsilanti, died peacefully at his residence with his family by his side, Wednesday morning, April 3, 2019.

Freddie is the beloved husband of Maria for sixty-three wonderful years; loving father of Randy Jordan of Dundee, Fred Jordan of Brooklyn, Michael (Linda) Jordan of Belleville and Barbara (Jay) Guobis of Belleville; cherished grandfather of Jimmy (Taira), Sheri, Kristina, Matthew, Christopher (Rebecca), Jessica, Heather and Tori. Mr. Jordan is also survived by his great-grandchildren, Brittany, Stan, Erin and Evan and his great-great-granddaughter, Bristol. Sadly, he is preceded in death by his siblings, Lucille Goldbach, Harold Jordan and Al Jordan.

Born to Clayton and Pearl Jordan of Northville, Mr. Jordan proudly serviced his country in the United States Air Force in the years following World War II. Following his service, Freddie was employed with the Ford Motor Company, with a perfect attendance record in 1985 and ultimately retiring at the age of 80 in 2008. In his spare time, Mr. Jordan enjoyed traveling, stock speculation, computer gaming and camping (*in his younger years*). Of all of his hobbies and enjoyments, though, his family and helping people of disadvantage achieve clean water in South America were his biggest passions.

A funeral service with military honors was held at 11 AM, Saturday, April 6, in the Main Chapel of the David C. Brown Funeral Home of Belleville. The Jordan family greeted guests from 9 until 11 a.m. Interment followed at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock.

In lieu of customary tributes, memorials may be directed to Clean Water Action.

CHRISTA M. COLES

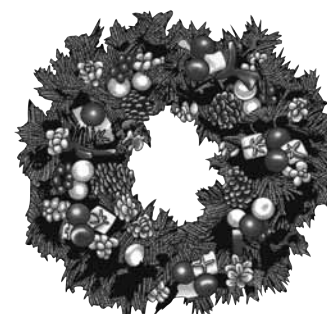
July 27, 1931 – April 4, 2019

Age 87 of Pinckney. Survived by son Michael, three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and her brother and sister. Service at 1 p.m. Friday, April 12, at David C. Brown Funeral Home. Visitation 2-8 p.m. Thursday.
www.davidcbrownfh.com

MICHELLE LYNN POHL

January 14, 1997 – April 7, 2019

Age 22, after a courageous battle with breast cancer. Survived by mother Brandy Copeland, grandfather Andrew Pomo, brother Bradley Pomo, aunt Deborah Pomo, boyfriend Dave Losinski. Celebration of Life being planned.
www.davidcbrownfh.com



Obituaries



Jack Story

JACK STORY

May 15, 1924 – March 31, 2019

Jack Story, age 94, of Belleville, founder and longtime pastor of Faith Baptist Church, Chelsea, went to be with his Lord on March 31, 2019. Jack was born on May 15, 1924 the son of Noah and Nelia (McGhee) Story in Boone, North Carolina.

Jack was a minister for 65 years. He was a pastor at Wayside Baptist Tabernacle in Lexington, NC from 1955-1967, Prayer Baptist Church in Westland, MI from 1967-1984, Grace Baptist Church in Belleville, MI from 1985-1995, and Faith Baptist Church, Chelsea, MI from 1996-2007. Jack loved his Lord and loved being a pastor. He was a master of storytelling, and he loved preaching God's word.

He is survived by his children Ronnie Story, Larry (Mary Ann) Story, and Jackie (Charles) Wilson; grandchildren, Angela Story, Jared (Kate) Story, Grayson (Emily) Story, Brandon (Mariel) Story, Rachel (Dennis) Carothers, Cynthia (Declan) Jogi; great-grandchildren, Ian, Alexa, Liam, Lily, Caroline, Jack, Brady, Hayden, Mia, Penn, Finn, Dex, Alastair, Knox, Sam, Crispin and Beatrice; also grandcats, Jaspurr and Whispurr Wilson.

Jack married Virginia on January 9, 1943 in Boone, NC, and she preceded him in death on April 29, 2011. Also preceding him in death are his parents Noah and Nelia Story, brother Ray Story, sister Jean (Buster) Eggers, one great-grandchild Cheyenne Busch, and Thomas Krug. Funeral Services were held at Faith Baptist Church, Chelsea on Friday, April 5, 2019 at 1 p.m. with Pastor Adam Summers officiating. He will be laid to rest with his wife Virginia in Boone, NC.

Arrangements were by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea.



Jeffery G. Straight

JEFFERY G. STRAIGHT

November 21, 1958 – April 6, 2019

Age 60, a longtime Belleville resident, died peacefully at Beaumont Hospital - Wayne Campus, Saturday, April 6, 2019.

Jeffery is the beloved husband of Kathy for thirty-eight wonderful years; loving father of Brian Straight of Belleville, Dawn Straight of Belleville, Ashley (Danny) Delatorre of Canton and Kayla Straight of Belleville; proud grandfather of Jacob, Madison, Justin, Andrew and Patrick. Jeff is also survived by his sister, Sue Shepard of Arizona. Sadly, he is preceded in death by his parents, Glen (Joan) Straight and his brothers, Mark Straight, Greg Straight and Ted Straight.

Mr. Straight was the owner of Expert Auto Repair of Romulus. In his spare time, he enjoyed bowling, playing golf, fishing and trips to the casino. But most importantly, spending time with his family was his favorite pastime.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, April 10, 2019 in the Main Chapel of the David C. Brown Funeral Home of Belleville. The Reverend Robert White of Grace Baptist Church officiated the service.

Visiting hours were Tuesday from 2 until 8 p.m. and 10 a.m. until the time of the 2 p.m. service on Wednesday.

In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be directed to CAF-5 of the Van Buren/Belleville area.

www.davidebrownfh.com

JOHN CHANDLER

February 3, 1959 – April 1, 2019

Mr. John Chandler of Van Buren Township passed away on April 1, 2019 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. He was born February 3, 1959 in Romulus, Michigan a son of Richard and Dorothy Chandler.

John was a big fan of Harley Davidson motorcycles, basketball, classic car shows. He was a huge Michigan sports fan. His greatest joy in life was spending time with his family. Prior to his retirement he had been employed by Sam's Warehouse for 16 years.

John is survived by the love of his life of 39 years, Linda Short. Loving father of Ginger Short, Ed Short, Sandy Darr, Ken Short, John Short, Jr., Amber (Rich) Knowlton and Kristin (Mike) Short-Taylor. Adored grandfather of Seth Short, Isaac Short, Tori Short, Hannah Long, Mikayla Taylor, twins Devin & Zander Taylor, Hayden Shipman, Austin Knowlton, Justin Knowlton, Jessie Knowlton and Sarah Butler. Also survived by 2 sisters, Ann (Sam) Griffith and Carol Clemmons.

John is predeceased by his parents Richard and Dorothy Chandler, 1 sister Linda Chandler, and 2 brothers Roger Chandler and Jimmy Chandler. Visitation for Mr. Chandler was held on Friday, April 5, at the Higginson & Neal Funeral Home, 209 Main St., Belleville (734) 697-9400 from 11:00 A.M. until the time of service at 1:00 P.M. Burial followed at Denton Cemetery in Belleville.

Memorial contributions in John's name are suggested to the wishes of the family and would be greatly appreciated.

Choirs to perform May 5 to benefit Adopt A Child Size non-profit

A choral concert will be held at 6 p.m., Sunday, May 5, at Trinity Episcopal Church, 11575 Belleville Rd., to benefit a program that provides warm clothing for children in need.

Adopt A Child Size and Support Services has been a non-profit dedicated to providing winter clothing for children in need for more than 32 years.

The performing choirs are Ford Motor Co. Chorus, Trinity Church Choir, and Belleville Community Chorus.

For information on the 501c3 non-profit, go to www.adopt-a-child-size.org. All donations are appreciated and are tax deductible.

Correction

In the March 21 issue of the *Independent* in the page three story about Paul Cartwright, it was stated, "I made it home after recuperating in the hospital and had a very successful career in law enforcement..."

Paul's wife Debbie said her husband was a police officer in Van Buren Township only during the 1970s and early '80s and retired from Ford Motor Co. She said the television station in Ohio that ran the story also broadcast that mistake.

We regret the misinformation.

Rosemary K. Otzman, editor



APOSTOLIC TABERNACLE CHURCH

1148 Monroe St., Carleton, MI 48117

SERVICE TIMES

Sun. 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. • Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Pastor Mark L. Kerr 734-654-6352

www.carletonapostolictabernacle.org

RIVER OF LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

870 Savage Rd., Belleville, MI 48111

Worship Sunday: 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday Family Night: 7-8:15 p.m.

Boys & Girls Ministries, Youth, College & Career, and Seniors Ministry.

Visit rol-ag.com (734) 699-6700

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH

810 E. HURON RIVER DR. BELLEVILLE, MI | 734.697.7456

Sunday | Adult Bible Fellowship & Children's Sunday School

9:45am | Morning Worship 11am

Wednesday | Kids & Teens 6:45pm | Bible For Life 7pm

Thursday | Celebrate Recovery 7pm

Visit bethanybiblechurch.com for more info

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

409 W. Columbia Ave., Belleville, MI 48111

(734) 697-1211

• Saturday Mass: 6:00pm

• Sunday Masses: 8:30am & 10:30am

www.stanthonybelleville.com

Faith Assembly Church

Sunday School – 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.

894 E. Huron River Drive, Belleville, MI 48111

Find us on Facebook! or www.faithassemblybelleville.com

St. Paul Lutheran Church, LCMS

19109 Craig Street

New Boston, Michigan 48164

734-753-9048

9:00 a.m. Bible Study • 10:00 a.m. Divine Service

Wednesday Lenten Supper @ 5:30/Service @ 7 pm

Find us on Facebook or www.stpaulsnewboston.org

Ridge Road Church of Christ

1770 Ridge Road, Ypsilanti, MI 48198

Sunday Bible Study 10 AM, Worship 11 AM

Sunday Evening Worship 6 PM

www.ridgeroadcoc.org (734) 485-2930

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE YOUR CHURCH LISTED IN THIS DIRECTORY?

CALL ADVERTISING

MANAGER BOB MYTYCH AT

734-699-9020 TODAY!

BEER & WINE AVAILABLE – DRIVE-THRU PICKUP!

CHINA KING

45915 S. I-94 Service Dr., Belleville

Next to the Belleville Post Office

(734) 699-1550

See our menu online at chinakingbelleville.com

LUNCH • DINNER

Best Buffet Around!

10% OFF

Any Entree (Includes Carry Out Orders)
or Buffet Purchase Per Person

DINE-IN OR CARRY OUT
Chinese & American Food

CHINA KING COUPON
COUPON EXPIRES APRIL 30, 2019

HOURS
MON.-THURS. 11AM-10PM
FRI. 11AM - 11PM
SAT. 12PM-11PM
SUN. 12PM-10PM



Minding Your Business with Bob Mytych



Sumpter Township Parks & Recreation presents their annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt this Saturday, April 13, starting at 12 noon sharp

ORPHAN OF THE WEEK MILO



Milo's just a kitty boy with a toy waiting for his fur-ever family. He's an almost 3 year old tuxedo kitty with a friendly, playful and relaxed personality. He enjoys playing with dangly feather toys, getting pets and chilling in sunny spots. **Milo's** personality will do best in a calmer home where he can relax and just be his laid-back self. He seems ok with the other cats here so will likely do well with other kitties in his new home. His handsome fluffy black and white coat is perfectly soft for petting any time of day. If **Milo** sounds just right for you call to make an appointment today. He's neutered, vaccinated, tested neg. for FeLuk/FIV and micro-chipped. Call **Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue** at **734-461-9458** or visit our website **fmar1.org** for more information.

at Graham Park at the corner of Sumpter and Wear roads. The egg hunts will take place by age group. The activity is free and the Easter Bunny will be there. In case of severe weather, the event will take place Sunday, April 14, at noon.

The Bake Shoppe at 17416 Savage Rd. at Bemis Road is taking orders for Easter through Tuesday, April 16. The bakery sells an assortment of home-made pies, cakes, cannoli, angel wings, pastries, coffee cakes, cheese cakes, and

all types of bread and dinner rolls. See their ad in today's paper and call (734) 699-2236. The bakery closes at 2 p.m. on Holy Saturday and reopens on Tuesday, April 23.

Jazzercise Belleville, which holds sessions at the Van Buren Township Recreation Center, is celebrating its 18th year in operation and I had their contact phone number incorrect a couple weeks ago in this column. For info on classes and programs call Holly Hadell at (734) 644-4656. My apologies.

The Southwestern Wayne Democratic Club will be holding a Chili Cook-Off on Wednesday, April 24, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Wayne County Fairgrounds on Quirk Road. Donation is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children over five years old, \$5 for seniors, and free for kids under five. To enter the chili contest, the cost is \$20. The event is kid-friendly, with hot dogs, desserts and awards for the winner. Michigan Congresswoman Debbie Dingell will be attending. For info email Terree O'Neil Darling at terree22@gmail.com.

The Belleville Central Business Community's Flop E Bunny Candy Hunt will take place on Saturday, April 20 at Victory Park at Five Points in Belleville. The hunt schedule starts at 12:15 p.m. with the toddlers to 3 years old, 12:30 p.m. for 4-5 years old, 12:45 p.m. for 6-7 years old, and 1 p.m. for 8-10 years old. Free framed photos by April Warner Photography with Flop E will take place from noon until 2 p.m. Donations are welcome. Also in attendance will be representatives of the Belleville Fire Department, Culver's Scoopie, Kona Ice Truck, and CAF-5 selling hot dogs and drinks. The Belleville Area Kiwanis will set up a used book sale. Genisys Credit Union, Belleville Downtown on the Lake, and the Belleville DDA are the presenting sponsors. See their ad in today's paper.

Threads & Treasures Quilt Shop at 129 South Street near Five Points is still offering 50% off during its storewide Everything Must Go sales event as owner Kay Atkins is retiring. Save on fabrics, patterns, quilts, books, shelving and more. Call (734) 697-9376.

The newspaper welcomes St. Paul Lutheran Church, LCMS, of New Boston to our weekly church directory. It is located at 19109 Craig St. just a couple blocks off Huron River Drive. The church schedule is Sunday Bible Study at 9 a.m. and Divine Service at 10 a.m. Find it on Facebook and visit www.stpaulsnewboston.org. Call (734) 753-9048. The cost to include your church in our listing is \$75 for a 13-week run. Call me at (734) 699 9020.

Do you have a business item you would like to see in this column? Call Bob Mytych at (734) 699-9020 with your suggestion. There is no cost to be in this column.

WE'RE OPEN MON.-FRI. 8AM-6PM, SAT. 8AM-NOON

Schedule Your Appointment Today!

AMC ANIMAL MEDICAL CENTER
OF VAN BUREN CENTER

ANIMAL MEDICAL CENTER of VAN BUREN

Scott Driscoll, DVM **Keri Dasher, DVM**

491 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111

734-699-6510

www.amcvanburen.com

Sumpter Township Parks & Recreation Presents:

CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT

FREE! **Saturday, April 13th**
Starts at 12 Noon Sharp!
at Graham Park
24500 Sumpter Road
(corner of Sumpter and Wear Roads), Sumpter Twp.
Egg Hunts by Age Group
Rain Date is Sunday, April 14th at 12 Noon
(If weather is severe)

WITH THE EASTER BUNNY!

SUMPTER COLLISION
"A Family Tradition Since 1957"

James Chudzinski - Owner
Kevin Schewe - Manager
21585 Sumpter Rd.
Belleville, MI 48111

734.699.7758
jim@sumptercollision.com
www.sumptercollision.com

All Insurances Welcome
Ltd. Lifetime Guarantee
Onsite Rental Cars
R.V. Repair
Auto Glass
Motorcycle & Watercraft

ASE CERTIFIED

See us on



Belleville High School Productions will present Rogers and Hammerstein's classic, "The Sound of Music," Thursday, April 11, through Saturday, April 13, at the BHS Auditorium. Show times on Thursday and Friday are 7 p.m., and on Saturday 2 and 7 p.m. Tickets can be purchased on line at Showtix4u.com, or one hour before show time at the auditorium box office. Above, the nuns are played by, from left, Anna Plier, Natalia Stockwell, Madison Lieb, Morgan Stuckey, Taylor Duncan, and Zandalee Henderson. Below, Maria and the children are played by, from left, Ava Cichowski, Sarah Flange, Katie Russell, and Logan LaRocque.



**THERE IS STILL A MURDERER AMONG US...
DO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY FEEL SAFE?
GET YOUR FREE "JUSTICE FOR EGYPT" LAWN SIGN AT ANY OF
THESE RETAILERS: BAYOU GRILL, JOHNNY'S ON THE LAKE,
FRENCH LANDING LIQUOR, LAKEVIEW TAVERN.
YOU'LL BE GIVEN A FORM TO FILL OUT. THANK YOU!**



**SEEKING INFORMATION
RELATING TO THE DEATH OF
EGYPT COVINGTON**
Van Buren Township | Friday, June 23, 2017

**JUSTICE FOR EGYPT
ANY INFO CONTACT;
1-800-SPEAK UP
OR CONTACT
CRIMETIP@VANBUREN-MI.ORG**

Accurate Dental Denture Inc.

"Serving the Belleville and Van Buren community for over 20 years with quality and caring service."

CROWNS • ROOT CANALS • EXTRACTIONS • FILLINGS
WHITENING • BONDING • DENTURES (SOFT & FLEXIBLE)

**Quality Dentures at
Affordable Prices!**

**SENIOR & MILITARY
DISCOUNTS**

HEALTHY KIDS DENTAL

Accepting Blue Cross Complete,
United Health, Molina,
Meridian & Medicaid!



SAME DAY DENTURE REPAIRS

Immediate Dentures and
Flippers Available.

734-697-5477

781 Sumpter Rd. Belleville
(IN BELLE PLAZA)

COMPLETE DENTURE or PARTIAL \$399⁹⁹
WITH COUPON EACH

NEW PATIENT \$49⁹⁹
SPECIAL WITH COUPON

Includes
Exam, Cleaning
& X-Rays

SPRING TUNE-UP SPECIALS STARTING AT \$40*

*MENTION AD

JRs SMALL ENGINE REPAIR

LAWN MOWERS, TRACTORS, TILLERS, CHAISAWS, ETC.

jrsmallengine@comcast.net

**PICK-UP
& DELIVERY
\$50
LOCAL**

JR CHAPMAN, OWNER

14225 OAKVILLE WALTZ
WILLIS, MI 48191



(734) 587-6162 • (734) 564-2039

SERVING BELLEVILLE & SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN!

BARNETT

Roofing and Siding, Inc.

OVER 50 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

Roofing • Siding • Flat Roofs

FREE ESTIMATES!

**NOW THRU APRIL 30, 2019
RECEIVE OUR CERTAINTeED ROOF 4-STAR
EXTENDED WARRANTY FOR FREE! CURRENT &
PAST MILITARY MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE A
\$250 CABELAS GIFT CARD!**

Licensed & Insured

CALL (734) 397-8122

Visit us @ www.barnettroofing.com

41700 MICHIGAN AVE. — CANTON




Wednesday, April 24, 2019 • 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
 Wayne County Fairgrounds • 10871 Quirk Rd., Van Buren Township, 48111

Donation
Adults: \$10
Children Over 5: \$5
Younger Kids: Free
Senior Option: \$5

Questions:
 Terree O'Neil Darling
 terree22@gmail.com

Find us on:
 **facebook.**



WITH SPECIAL GUEST:
 CONGRESSWOMAN DEBBIE DINGELL

Chili entry fee \$20
Vote for the best chili
Extra votes two for \$5
Kid friendly with
Hot dogs & dessert
Awards for winners
Bragging rights optional



White Pine
 DENTAL HEALTH

Your Smile Comes First!

Affordable, Kind, and Convenient.

Call Us Today: (734) 252-6002 187 Main Street, Downtown Belleville
www.WhitePineDentalHealth.com



Meet our Dentist: Dr. DeAngelo S. Webster is an award-winning dentist, author, and a University of Michigan graduate.

• **Now Booking New Patients** •

Open Evenings and Weekends

Family Friendly Dentist for Adults and Kids



9624 Belleville Rd., Belleville, MI

734-697-1000

Hours: Monday - Saturday 6am - 10pm, Sunday 7am - 9pm

www.leosconeyisland.com

DAILY SPECIALS!

MONDAY -- CONEYS -- 99¢

TUESDAY -- 1/3 POUND BURGERS STARTING AT \$3.49

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH

THURSDAY -- YOUR CHOICE GYRO SANDWICH & FRIES - \$6.99

FRIDAYS -- ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH & OTHER SEAFOOD DINNERS

BREAKFAST SPECIALS
 MONDAY - FRIDAY • 6AM - 11AM
STARTING AT ONLY \$2.99
WITH BEVERAGE PURCHASE

No Coupon Needed!



TRY A BREAKFAST SKILLET!

FRIDAY DINNER SPECIALS
Jumbo Shrimp, Catfish, Lake Perch, Talapia, & More!
 Ask Your Server.
 Dinners Served With Fries & Slaw.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT AT LEO'S
Clown, Face Painting & Balloons
 Mondays 6-8 p.m.

Music by Tyrone
 Tuesdays & Thursdays 6-8 p.m.

BOYTOE The Medieval Balloon Twister!
 Fridays 6-8 p.m.

\$5.00 OFF Your Entire Bill of \$25 or More or 10% OFF Your Entire Bill of \$10 or More With coupon. Not to be combined with any other offer or discount.	\$2.00 OFF Your Entire Bill of \$20 or More or \$1.00 OFF Your Entire Bill of \$10 or More With coupon. Not to be combined with any other offer or discount.
---	--

How to use, how to help Emergency Food Closet in downtown Belleville

Since 1983, the Emergency Food Closet has been feeding the hungry in Sumpter and Van Buren Townships and the City of Belleville.

It has served as an emergency source of food for those that have lost a job, been injured, are ill, or are temporarily unemployed; for our seniors, veterans, and disabled who do not have enough food or income to last through the month; and those in need per referrals from our local schools and pastors.

It is housed, and is a mission, of the First United Methodist Church located at 417 Charles Street, Belleville. It is open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you need help, please come by or call the church at (734) 697-9288. No one is ever turned away! Everyone receives food on his/her first visit.

To continue to receive food, you will need to bring a Michigan driver's license or State ID, proof of residency (rent receipt, tax bill, utility bill), and a referral from the Salvation Army, Community Care Services, the Department of Health and Human Services, a school, or from a pastor.

The Emergency Food Closet is entirely dependent upon donations from the community: individuals, area churches, the Van Buren Senior Center, and local businesses. The Post Office Food Drive held the second Saturday every May provides many items that go into the weekly bags, as well, as free-choice food items and personal-care products.

How can you help? Donated food is ALWAYS needed. Canned fruits,



Tom Hazen, a Food Closet volunteer who distributes weekly bags, is waiting to help clients.

vegetables, soup, boxed mac & cheese, peanut butter, jelly (in plastic containers), canned tuna & chicken, chili, and pork and beans are always needed. Check expiration dates before donating for expired food is not accepted.

Donate Money or Gift Cards: Gift cards to Meijer, Walmart, and Kroger are always helpful as they allow food to be purchased that hasn't been donated or that is running low. Gift cards to Dollar Tree purchase personal care items. You can participate in the Meijer Simply Give Program by purchasing Simply Give cards at the checkout aisle when it is the Emergency Food Closet's turn. By purchasing a \$10 card, that money is donated directly to the Emergency Food Closet Meijer account which is used to restock the Food Closet's shelves. If you would like to donate money, write a check and make payable to Belleville FUMC and write Food Closet on the memo line.

Join the Kroger Community Rewards Program: Kroger donates a percentage of Kroger Rewards Members' expenditures back to local non-profit organizations. You can shop at any Kroger store and still acquire gas fuel reward points and digital coupons. To participate, one can sign-up by registering online at krogercommunityrewards.com and follow the directions. The name of the organization is: Belleville First United Methodist Church or enter the NPO (DV468).

Volunteer your time! We couldn't operate without our volunteers! We are always looking for additional help packing and distributing bags of food. Stop by the church and leave your name and number.

Minette Brownlee, Marilyn Wood
 Coordinators, Emergency Food Closet

Indoor Flea Market

St. Paul Lutheran Church
 19109 Craig Street
 New Boston, MI



Thursday April 25th from 9am to 3pm
Friday April 26th from 9am to 3 pm
Saturday April 27th from 9am to Noon

Collectables, Tools & More!

Call 734-753-9048

ROMULUS LAND CONTRACT OR RENT WITH OPTION

Lovely three bedroom ranch with full basement, family room, and attached garage. Large kitchen with granite counter tops. Buy at \$144,900 with \$15,000 down on land contract, or rent for \$1,195 per month. Minimum credit score of 620 required.

Call Liz Slovik. 313-402-0187

AERO REALTY
 35890 Goddard Rd.
 Romulus, MI 48174





Primitivo Gutierrez, III, the oldest member of Belleville Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #4434, celebrated his 94th birthday on Friday. He had promised to cook a meal for VFW and Polish League of American Veterans members and on Saturday, he did, to celebrate his birthday. He was born April 5, 1925 and served in the Navy in World War II from 1943 to 1945 in the European Theatre – Italy, North Africa, Belgium, France – and then his ship went through the Panama Canal to the Pacific Theatre. He came to the Belleville area from Detroit in 1947 and has been here ever since. He is part of the VFW Honor Guard and never missed a veteran’s funeral. He and his wife, Sarah Jane, had 12 children. She died in 2009 and his son Jeff and family moved in with him to keep watch over him. His son Primitivo IV also is a member of VFW Post 4434, and is called “Primo Quattro” to differentiate between the two.

Sumpter Township sets silent auction to sell unneeded items

At Tuesday’s meeting of the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees, Supervisor John Morgan announced that there will be a silent auction in the community center gym from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 13, for items no longer being used by the township.

He also announced that in observance of Earth Day, the Supervisor’s office will be giving away White Pine trees starting at

4:30 p.m., April 24. One hundred trees will be given away on a first-come, first-served basis, one per address, he said.

Supervisor Morgan said those wishing to get a tree will be required to show identification to prove that the person is a resident of Sumpter Township.

Morgan said his office applied for a grant from the Department of Natural Resources and was successful in getting the trees.



Spring is here!

40% off a second pair!*

BOGO

BUY ONE PAIR OF GLASSES, GET 40% OFF A SECOND PAIR*

Dr Robert Kennedy, O.D.
11824 Belleville Rd
Belleville, MI 48111

734.699.1010

perspectiveeyecare.com

*Some restrictions apply. Contact Perspective Eyecare for details.

perspective
EYECARE

Find us on



Thanks To Our
Presenting Sponsors

GENISYS
CREDIT UNION



Belleville DDA

The Belleville Central Business Community Presents **FLOP E BUNNY CANDY HUNT** Saturday, April 20, 2019

VICTORY PARK
at FIVE POINTS



Candy Hunt Schedule

12:15 p.m.----- Toddler to 3 years old
12:30 p.m.----- 4 to 5 years old
12:45 p.m.----- 6 to 7 years old
1:00 p.m. ----- 8 to 10 Years old



Noon-2 p.m. Framed pictures with Flop E Bunny
By April Warner Photography
No Charge / Donations Welcome



Hot Dogs & Drinks for sale by CAF5
Used Book Sale by Belleville Area Kiwanis Club
Kona Ice Truck, plus Scoopie from Culvers

DINE & DRINK

A & W Belleville
Benito's Pizza
Bayou Grill
Captain Nemo's
Egan's Pub
Hidalgo Authentic Mexican
Frosty Boy • Jet's Pizza
Johnny's on the Lake
Kabob Garden Mediterranean
Lakeview Tavern
The Lunch Box • Sam's Place
Tim Hortons • Twisted Rooster

Shop and Dine
LOCAL!



SHOP & BE PAMPERED

Antiques on Main
Crafted: Modern Handmade
Garden Fantasy on Main
Red Funk Collection
Belleville Pro Hardware
CVS • Family Dollar
Threads and Treasures
Photography by Shannon
Puro Wellness and Spa
Barber Bob's • Denny's/
One Hott Hair Salon
Kutz Barber and Beauty Shop
Platinum Luxe Beauty Co
Styling Senter/Gingi's Massage
Team Designs • Village Barber

Iron Belle Trail

(continued from page 1)

matching funds. Also, the township can go for another state grant of \$300,000, which will cost them \$100,000.

"There are a lot of unknowns," said VBT Trustee Sherry Frazier. "But we can't stand to lose \$900,000 in grants."

Trustee Frazier encouraged people to send emails to board members to express their ideas about the trail and the route, or to just come to the meetings next week to talk to board members about it in person.

Jeff Smith of PEA Inc. Civil Engineers gave a brief summary to the crowd gathered in the Commons area of Belleville High School of how the proposed route was

determined.

He, too, asked people for feedback on the proposed route.

Smith said the trail through the township and the City of Belleville was seven miles long and would cost about \$7 million to build. He said besides state and federal funds there are other sources for money and it will not be built all at once, but over time.

He said the VBT/Belleville/VBT route is the biggest gap in the state in the trail that runs from Belle Isle to Iron Mountain in the Upper Peninsula. He said there is pressure from the state to finish and the route has to be determined by June 15.

Smith said the state funding is not released yet and they expect it in late fall

or early spring, so they can begin. They are pushing to do it in 2020 or 2021, "sooner rather than later."

He explained the proposed trail starting from the Washtenaw County side, where a lot of work has been done. This leg starts on Ridge Road and the Hydropark and goes to Rawsonville Elementary School and crosses Grove Road where there already is a crosswalk with a button.

There will be a pathway from Grove to the South I-94 Service Drive to the entrance of Van Buren Park and through the park (where there are some steep hills to contend with) and out the old park road onto Denton Road. Then it goes along Denton to downtown Belleville, keeping off Main Street. The route goes to Horizon Park and along Charles Street past the new library and out to Victory Park. Then, it's east along E. Huron River Drive to Riggs Park on Martinsville and Huron River Drive to the Metropark.

It's that last link, between Riggs Park and the Metropark that has residents along that route protesting, mostly because of the safety issue of speeders on the curves on East Huron River Drive. They are asking for the route to take Martinsville south to Savage, take Savage east and turn south at the ITC powerline corridor. Then, go south to Bemis Road and into the Metropark at the Bemis Road entrance.

Smith said the problem with that is that the Iron Belle Trail already exists in the park and it has been laid to come out at the East Huron River Drive entrance. He said the 2.3-mile length of the north-south pathway in the Metropark would be matched by another 2.3-mile pathway in the ITC corridor south to Bemis. This extra mileage would increase the cost of the project.

He said engineers have been out walking the route area and looking at the areas in person.

Smith said the levels of maintenance need to be worked out, but the county has already said it will not maintain it. He said in other communities the township or a private organization maintains the trail.

He said the City of Belleville is pretty good with sidewalks, which the bikers and walkers can use, but the township doesn't have sidewalks for the most part and the path will increase its walkways.

Smith said most of the path will be 100% in the county right of way about 12' off the road. If federal funds are used, it needs to be 10' wide with 2' shoulders on each side. If federal funds are not used, it can be 8' wide with shoulders, or it can be sidewalks not less than 5'.

Smith said the old bridge over the Huron River, which is part of the proposed route, is pretty much in disrepair, but utilities run across that bridge and they will talk with them about rehabilitation.

Smith said the determination of the proposed route was a painstaking process and there is good data behind the scores they used to determine the best route.

He said there are ditches to contend with and a flat road that needs work for drainage.

"There's quite a bit of engineering work to do – worse on Bemis," he said.

Maps and pictures were displayed around the meeting room on Monday and Smith conceded that they photoshopped out a great big ditch.

After Smith's presentation, the public milled around the room, inspecting the maps and discussing the route.

"There's no way to get a perfect route," Smith stated, noting they had considered 280 different possibilities.

PLUMB BOB
 automotive fasteners and fittings
 734-985-1158
 DON'T FORGET WE DELIVER TO BUSINESS AND HOME!
 HOME DELIVERY \$7.00 MIN ORDER OR \$2.00 DELIVERY CHARGE
 HOME AND BUSINESS DELIVERY LIMITED TO SUMMITER, BELLEVILLE & VAN BUREN
 HOURS MONDAY-FRIDAY 8AM-7PM SATURDAY 9AM-5PM SUNDAYS 10AM-3PM
 we accept cash, credit/debit & company checks

GRAND OPENING

PLUMB BOB

automotive fasteners and fittings
auto and truck fluid transfer

734-858-7095

6397A MIDDLEBELT ROAD, ROMULUS, MI 48174

we DELIVER performance
BOB BALDERSTON

OPENING MAY 1ST

come on in and let us show you our nuts

**Selling Our Community and many others
with over 18 years of Experience!**

Janice Marshall
Realtor & Resident
of Van Buren Twp. 25 yrs.

Cell: 734-218-3768
janiceremercia@comcast.net

HOMETOWN III
6231 N. Canton Center
Canton, MI 48187

Dudek Heating & Cooling

Service and Installation

Licensed and Insured • Free Estimates • Furnaces • Boilers
Air Conditioning • Duct Work • Humidifiers • Water Heaters
Generators • Electrical • Plumbing

Keith Dudek : Owner
11681 Rawsonville
Belleville, MI 48111

Office: (734) 461-6165
Cell: (734) 730-9733

Belleville Frosty Boy

NOW OPEN!

67 Main Street

Non Fat • Non Dairy
Sugar Free Available

699-7188

often licked

never beaten

HONESTY IS OUR POLICY!

AT 5-POINTS

LONNIE'S AUTO REPAIR

**NEW CUSTOMERS GET
10% OFF LABOR DURING OUR:
GET-TO-KNOW-YOUR-FRIENDS-TRUSTWORTHY-
RELIABLE-AUTO-MECHANIC-SALE**

WITH COUPON • LONNIE'S AUTO COUPON EXPIRES 4-30-19 BAI

DISC BRAKE SPECIAL

PREMIUM PADS & ROTORS, INCLUDES
LABOR, STARTING AT \$225 OR LESS!

Most Cars. Restrictions Apply.

WITH COUPON • LONNIE'S AUTO COUPON EXPIRES 4-30-19 BAI

**SENIORS, VETERANS &
ACTIVE MILITARY TAKE
10% OFF YOUR TOTAL BILL**

WITH COUPON • LONNIE'S AUTO COUPON EXPIRES 4-30-19 BAI

LET'S GET READY FOR SUMMER!

A/C SERVICE STARTING AT **\$59⁹⁵** Plus Freon

WITH COUPON • LONNIE'S AUTO COUPON EXPIRES 4-30-19 BAI

50 South Street at 5-Points, Belleville • 734-325-7065
Open Monday – Friday 8am - 6pm • Saturday 9am - 1pm

INDEPENDENT CLASSIFIED ADS

AUCTION

PUBLIC AUCTION

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 27, 2019 at 12:00 p.m., Full House Self Storage at 7886 Belleville Rd., Belleville, MI 48111 is holding a public auction. Unit(s) may or may not include the following: household items, recreational items, appliances, furniture, misc.

C114, Latase C. Walls; T965, Dianne McClellan; K666, Teala Boone; Q905, Tasha Davis; K672, Scott Sternbergh; P765, Dak Haulage LLC; L525, Daryl Bueter; C113, Andrew J. Matiska; N810, 0715 & S962, Terry Booth; N819, Eugene Wooten; P776, Reigning Virgin Hair; 0706 & P758, Crit E. Smith; S955, Michael Browne.

Publish: April 11, 2019, April 18, 2019

INDOOR FLEA MARKET

APRIL 25, 26, 9am-3pm & 27, 9am-noon at St. Paul Lutheran Church, New Boston. Tools, collectibles & more.

04/25

GARAGE/YARD SALE

APRIL 11, 12, & 13, 9am-6pm at 49371 Hull (West of Elwell). 2 large desks, household items, collectibles, tools.

04/11

RUMMAGE SALE at Belleville Co-op Senior Apts. 575 Sumpter Rd. April 18, 19 & 20, 9am-5pm. Lots of good stuff!

04/18

RUMMAGE SALE. April 18, 19 & 20, 8am-6pm. 49935 Arkona at Sherwood. Decluttering 30 years. Bikes, jewelry, household items, patio furniture & more!

04/18

FOR SALE

USED TIRE SALE

Size	Installed
14 & 15's	\$40 ea.
16's	\$50 ea.
17 & 18's	\$60 ea.
19's	\$70 ea.

SET OF 4 INSTALLED	
14 & 15's	\$160
16 & 17's	\$250
18's	\$300
19 & 20's	\$350

GENE & SON USED TIRES & SERVICE 658 E. Huron River Drive Belleville • (734) 502-4017

DIXIE CHOPPER zero-turn riding lawn mower. 60" cut, 25hp Kohler. Very clean. \$2,600 OBO. (734) 697-9527

04/11

DR POWER DRIVEWAY GRADER. Used 3 times. Works good. Moving. \$750. (734) 564-8018

04/25

FOR SALE

KNOLLWOOD MEMORIAL PARK. 2 grave plots, Garden of Serenity. Lots 58 D1 & D2. Graves retail for \$1,175/ea. Asking \$2,000/both. Will pay transfer fee. (734) 699-9663. Leave message.

04/25

25 HORSE MERCURY OUTBOARD. Electric start. Excellent condition. Low hours. \$750. (734) 699-2004

04/25

15' FIBERGLASS BOAT. 70hp Chrysler motor & trailer. \$650. Toro riding mower w/snow blade, GT2100. Twin cylinders, 50" cut. \$550. (734) 391-9067

04/25

HARDWOOD FLOOR SANDER. Retails for \$2,900 selling for \$500. Set of Michelin tires, P24560R18, \$100. Generator, LLR440 \$150. (734) 325-2648

04/25

FULL SIZE FLOWERED COUCH, very good condition \$60. Two green living room upholstered chairs \$20/ea. (734) 695-0819

04/25

VEHICLE FOR SALE

2003 CHEVY S-10. 4X4, CREW CAB, 4DR., RUNS AND DRIVES GREAT. \$1,850
2002 BUICK CENTURY. 113,000 MILES, GREAT RUNNER, SOLID TRANSPORTATION. \$1,295
2007 DODGE RAM 1500. 4X4, 4 TO CHOOSE FROM. \$2,895 AND UP
2005 CHEVROLET TAHOE. 4X4, 3RD ROW SEATING, LEATHER, RUNS GREAT, SUPER CLEAN. \$2,950
2010 CHEVY HHR OR 2007 SATURN VUE. GREAT RUNNERS, PICK EITHER FOR ONLY \$1,995
2009 PONTIAC G6. GAS SAVING, GOOD RUNNING TRANSPORTATION. \$2,500
50+ MORE USED VEHICLES IN STOCK!!
CALL 313-970-2841 OR 734-397-2200

1998 FORD MUSTANG. Good body. 6-Cyl engine. Dependable transportation. Private Owner. \$2,050. (734) 695-0819

04/11

1996 MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE. Auto, 6 cyl. power, nice tires. Private Owner. \$2,350 OBO. (734) 695-0819

04/25

2009 PONTIAC VIBE GT. 4-door SUV, 5-speed, power, sunroof, air, clean. Private Owner. \$2,550. (734) 695-0819

04/25

HOUSE FOR SALE

BELLEVILLE LAKE, 1,723 sq.ft., 3-bedrooms, 2-full baths, 4-Anderson 8' doorwalls w/full view of lake. Ceramic tile in kitchen & dining rooms. Basement tiled & drywalled. 2-car garage w/12'x24' storage addition. Electric boat hoist w/canopy.\$320,000. (734) 697-8336

04/11

BUSINESS FOR SALE

SAM'S BAR in Belleville for sale. Great Deal. Call (313) 477-1583

04/25

FOR RENT

1-BEDROOM APT. in downtown Belleville w/lakeview. Heat included. No pets. \$675/mo. + 1-mo. security. Jim (734) 787-2151

04/18

WANTED

H & W TOP DOLLAR \$

Cash For Salvage & Scrap Vehicles.
7 Days. Free Towing.
Licensed & Insured.
(734) 223-5581

WANTED - ANY SIZE MEN'S JEANS for the homeless. Please drop off at Bladez's 601 E. Huron River Drive. (734) 697-5600

TFN

WANTED - SMALL CONTAINERS of shampoo, toothpaste, etc. to take to homeless in Detroit. Drop off at Bladez's, 601 E. Huron River Dr. (734) 697-5600

TFN

FREE PICKUP OF UNWANTED appliances, lawn equipment, bicycles, & any type of scrap & farm metal. John (734) 644-4008

04/25

WANTED PIANO in good condition w/ bench. No major damage. Reasonably priced. Call between 9am & 7pm. (734) 697-9628. Leave Message.

04/25

Notice to Advertisers:

The *Belleville-Area Independent* will not be liable for failure to publish an ad as requested or for more than one incorrect insertion of an advertisement. In the event of any error or omission in printing or publication of an advertisement, you must notify us within five days of publication or on the date of insertion, if an ad is scheduled as part of a package, so there is time to correct subsequent publications. The *Independent's* liability shall be limited to an adjustment for the cost of the space occupied by the error with a maximum liability being cancellation of the cost of the first incorrect advertisement or republication of the corrected advertisement. Under no circumstances shall the *Independent* be liable for consequential damages of any kind.

SERVICES

LARRY'S HANDYMAN SERVICE. No job too small. Interior/exterior painting, hang wall paper, yard work, power washing & carpentry. (618) 267-7774

09/26

SERVICES

A&L SERVICES

Home Improvement & Handyman Service
Painting, Drywall, Carpentry,
Electrical, Plumbing,
Ceramic Tile, Kitchens & Bath.
Serving Belleville Since
1995. Call Aaron Schultz
@ 734-740-0628

M.D. APPLIANCE SERVICE

Refrigerators • Washers
 Dryers • Ranges
 \$20 House Call
Call Monday-Friday, 9am-4:30pm
(734) 782-3354

PLUMBING • SEWER DRAINS • HANDYMAN

Gutters Cleaned!
Power Washing!
CALL US!
Local To The
Belleville Area. Call
(313) 740-6276.
Ask For Bill.

FIREARM TRANSFERS \$40

Consignments-Buy-Sell-Used-New
 Email: FFL48111@gmail.com
 Call or Text: 734-740-0746

LOCAL HANDYMAN - SOME Jobs too LARGE - NO JOB too SMALL. LICENSED & REFERENCES. (734) 765-9224

TFN

EXPERIENCED CAREGIVER (personal care, meals, cleaning, etc.) & companionship. CPR/First Aid Certified. Fair rate. References. (734) 740-6181/ (734) 757-8124

04/04

INTERIOR/EXTERIOR MAINTENANCE. Powerwashing, painting, deck staining, roof & gutter leaks, landscaping & window cleaning. (734) 796-3628

04/04

DEPENDABLE LAWN SERVICE COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL. Lawn cutting - Aerating - Mulch - Shrub Trimming - Spring Clean-up - Power Raking - Sod & Seeding. (734) 587-2410 or (734) 693-4712

08/29

Things to do in the Belleville area...

- **Thursday, April 11** – This month's presentation in the Homegrown Knowledge series at the Belleville Area District Library begins at 7 p.m. This time it's "The Great Lakes and the War of 1812," a treat for fans of military history and those curious about warfare on the Great Lakes. Belleville's librarian Theresa Spiteri-Zeidel shares research from her Master's thesis about amphibious and naval warfare during the War of 1812. Sponsored by Friends of the Library. Refreshments served.
- **Friday, April 12** – The Salvation Army

of Plymouth, which services this area, is having a rummage sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 9451 S. Main St. in Plymouth. Proceeds help support O.W.L.S. (Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors) group. Rent a table or space and sell your own stuff. Tables are \$20. Call (734) 453-5464. Ask for Major Colette or Sandy.

• **Friday, April 12** – Penny Bingo at September Days Senior Center starts at 12:30 p.m. and runs until 2 p.m. Bring your pennies. Senior Center is at 46425 Tyler Rd., Van Buren Township.

• **Saturday, April 13** – Sumpter Township annual Easter Egg Hunt for children at noon at Graham Park, corner of Sumpter and Wear roads.

• **Saturday, April 13, and Sunday, April**

14 – Stamp collectors are gathering for the 50th West Suburban Stamp Club's show at Hellenic Cultural Center, 36375 Joy Rd., Westland. Admission and parking are free. Complimentary evaluations of your stamps. Thirty-nine dealers from 10 states and Canada will be present to sell stamps, postcards, and other related items. Nineteen

exhibitors will be judged. Open 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday.

• **Sunday, April 14** – Free, live music at the September Days Senior Center, 2-5 p.m. Today it's 18 Strings. For information, call Jimmy Baleja, (734) 223-4824 or Lynette Jordan (734) 699-8918.

• **Monday, April 15** – At the beginning of the Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education meeting at 7 p.m., School Supt. Pete Kudlak will give a State of the School District presentation. The meeting will be held in the Belleville High School Auditorium.

• **Saturday, April 20** – Red Cross Blood Drive at Trinity Episcopal Church, 11575 Belleville Rd., Van Buren Township, 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Information at 1-800-733-2767. For appointment go to www.redcrossblood.org, sponsor code bellevilleloop.

• **Saturday, April 20** – Flop E Bunny will be at Victory Park at noon to pose for pictures with children while others take part in the annual candy hunt. Sponsored by the Belleville Central Business Community.

• **Wednesday, April 24** – Western Wayne County Democratic Club invites you to its annual Chili Cookoff from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Wayne County Fairgrounds. Special guest will be Congresswoman Debbie Dingell. Information: (313) 971-5027.

• **Wednesday, April 24** – Community Sing at the Belleville Area District Library at 7 p.m. with WDET's Matt Watroba. All skill levels invited. Community Singing is not performing! More Community Information: (734) 699-3291.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE:

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention, to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18.

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination call HUD toll-free at 1-800-669-9777. The toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.



INDEPENDENT CLASSIFIED ADS

HELP WANTED

LANDSCAPE – GROUND MAINTENANCE – IRRIGATION

Base pay \$11.00/hr. Pay rate depends on experience. Work 40 hrs. or more per week (weather permitting) from present to December 2019 or until company closes for season's end and receive a **\$500 CASH BONUS** at the end of the season. Email at detailandscape@sbcglobal.net or call **734-697-3600**.

HELP WANTED

NOW HIRING!



9624 Belleville Rd., Belleville, MI
734-697-1000

Short-order Cooks, with five or more years of experience, and Servers for afternoon shifts, with two or more years of experience.

**Red Apple Restaurant
32711 Michigan Ave.
Wayne
(734) 722-4100**

AREA TRAINEE for local Real Estate Firm. For appointment call. (734) 697-1800

HOME HEALTH AIDES. Openings in Belleville & surrounding area. Call Golden Home & apply 9am-1pm. (734) 697-0888

CUSTOMER CARE REPRESENTATIVE needed at BankSupplies. Full-time starts at \$11/hr. Send resumes to brittanys@banksupplies.com 04/11

CDL B, VACUUM TRUCK OPERATOR. Will train. \$20/start, benefits. Lots of overtime. Environmental Industrial Services. (734) 699-4949 04/11

ELDERLY WOMAN looking for a caregiver. Female preferred. Hours flexible. Must have references. (734) 391-8242 04/11

MEDICAL ASSISTANT. Part-time. No experience necessary. Email resume to: Jennifer@footcareinstitute.com 04/25

"Reality leaves a lot to the imagination."
– John Lennon

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED

DRIVERS WANTED

Transporting new Ford vehicles from local manufacturing plants. **Full/Part Time! \$10.00/hour.** Day & night shifts available. Must be over the age of 23 with a good driving record.

**Call our office, Monday thru Friday,
734-740-6127 • Leave Voice Message**



They're reading the Independent everywhere

Bernie and Cinda McManus read their *Independent* on Pahuna Beach in Kona, Hawaii.

You, too, are invited to submit a photo of you reading the *Independent* in an exotic location. Please include the name and address of the person you wish to get the free subscription when it is printed. Include your phone number if you want us to let you know just before goes in the paper. A person may use this offer to get a total of two free subscriptions – and no more.

If you aren't going to an exotic location, just send us \$30 for postage to an address inside Michigan or \$35 out of state, and we'll provide mail delivery of the *Independent* so you won't miss a single, exciting issue.

Court Watching:**Accused Walmart shooter bound over to circuit court for trial**

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

After an April 3 preliminary exam, 34th District Court Judge Brian A. Oakley bound over Alvin Dennis Harvey, 19, to Wayne County Circuit Court for an April 10 arraignment on the information on eight felony charges.

Harvey is charged with shooting a man in the arm and chest in the parking lot of the Van Buren Township Walmart store the evening of Feb. 5.

He is being held in the Wayne County Jail on bond of \$100,000/10%.

He is charged with assault with intent to murder, armed robbery, assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder, assault with a dangerous weapon (felonious assault), and four counts of felony firearm. He is facing life in prison on the first charge alone.

For the preliminary exam before Judge Oakley, Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Megan Mathews called just one witness: Travis Spurlock, the man who was shot in the chest and arm during the incident.

Spurlock testified he had purchased a gun from Harvey for about \$400 a few days before the shooting, when they met at the same Walmart parking lot for the sale. He purchased the gun from Harvey after contacting him by social media, he testified, and the sale was made the same day.

Then Spurlock testified he decided he

didn't like the gun and wanted to get rid of it. He said he contacted Harvey by Facebook and told him he planned on selling it.

"He said if I planned on selling it, 'sell it back to me and nobody else,'" Spurlock testified.

"I drove up there and got in their car," he said, noting Harvey was in the front passenger seat and there were two others in the car he didn't know.

He said he let the guy in back look at his loaded gun because he didn't think anything would happen.

Spurlock said Harvey told him, "I'm taking that shit," and he knew he was being robbed. "I reached over with my left arm to get the firearm" and then Harvey reached over and shot him. He said all he saw was a flash and so he didn't know if it was one shot that went through his arm and into his chest, or two shots. He said Harvey was yelling to get out of the car and he tried, but the door was locked. He said Harvey told the driver to let him out and the driver hit a button and let him out.

Spurlock said he was in shock and stumbled over to his car. When he got under the streetlight, he saw the hole in his chest and called an ambulance and told them he was shot. He said he walked all the way inside the Walmart store and then lost consciousness.

Under cross/examination by the court-appointed defense attorney James Parker, he said they had met in the rear, right side of the parking lot, if you are looking at Walmart from the street.

Prosecutor Mathews made a motion to bind Harvey over on all eight counts, which Judge Oakley did. Bond was continued and

(continued on page 17)

Est.
1995



THE Bake Shoppe

17416 Savage Rd.
Haggerty • At Bemis
Sumpter Twp., MI 48111
(734) 699-2236

R.V. & Boat Storage
Mon 10-6, Tues - Fri 6-6
Sat. 7-4, Sun 7-2



ORDER EARLY!

PIES: Cherry Crust, Apple Crust, Cherry Streusel, Carmel Apple Streusel, Lemon Meringue, Banana Cream, Chocolate, Coconut Cream, Pumpkin, Peanut Butter Pie.

Strudel, Pineapple Upside Down, Cannolis, Angel Wings, Eclairs, Pastries, Coffee Cakes.

CAKES FOR ALL OCCASIONS - CAKES ON HAND

CHEESECAKES - Cherry & Strawberry.

TAKING ORDERS THRU TUESDAY, APRIL 16!

Making Rye, Pumpernickle, and Marble Bread for Easter. Along With Chala Bread, Everyday White, Italian, Raisin, Potato Wheels & Dinner Rolls.

HAPPY EASTER FROM ALL OF US AT THE BAKE SHOPPE!

WE CLOSE 2 PM SAT., CLOSED EASTER SUNDAY & MONDAY



The Law Office of
Amy M. Eversole

• Estate Planning • Probate • Criminal Law
• Family Law • Property Law

152 Main St. Suite 11
Belleville, Mich. 48111 Call 734-718-8574
www.amyversolelaw.com



Don't Buy A Furnace Until You Call

JAYCO COMFORT SYSTEMS

YOUR HEATING & COOLING FAMILY

Have You Been Turned Down for Credit? WE CAN HELP!

Credit Problems? Bankruptcy? **NO PROBLEM**
We can design a system and budget plan just for you.

180 Days Same As Cash
6 Mo. 0% Interest
No Payments

DISCOUNTS
FOR MILITARY, TEACHERS,
CITY, STATE & COUNTY
EMPLOYEES!

A+ Rating with
BBB
TRANE



Furnace Installed

as low as **\$1075**

Furnace Installed

as low as **\$1650**

10 year parts and labor

For Free Estimates, Call

(313) 381-2800

20740 Ecorse Road, Taylor, MI 48180

FAMILY OWNED FOR OVER 37 YEARS!



FREE A \$500 VALUE!

Humidifier & Digital Thermostat with Installation of Furnace & Central Air!

THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY PRESENT

The Great Lakes & The War of 1812

The Battle of Lake Erie - J. Perry Newell

Librarian Theresa Spiteri-Zuidel shares research from her Master's thesis on naval and amphibious warfare on the Great Lakes during the War of 1812.

Thursday, April 11, 7 pm

Attendance at Library events constitutes consent to be photographed for use in print and/or electronic publicity for the Belleville Area District Library.



BELLEVILLE AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY
167 Fourth St • Belleville, MI 48111 • (734) 699 - 3291

<http://www.belleville.lib.mius/>

Court watching

(continued from page 16)

Harvey was warned by the judge to make sure his friends or family made no contact with Spurlock because it wouldn't be good

for Harvey if they did.

Sitting at the courtroom table with the prosecutor, was Van Buren Township Officer W. Bettendorf, officer in charge of the case. A woman who identified herself as Harvey's mother was also in the

courtroom.

Jamel Calhoun

Jamel Calhoun, 30, was scheduled to have his preliminary exam on charges of child abuse-2nd degree and domestic violence, when he got a plea deal. He had been lodged on bond of \$50,000/10% and was brought to the courtroom from the Wayne County Jail.

The prosecutor agreed to amend the child abuse-2nd degree to child abuse-4th degree and he pled guilty to that and domestic violence.

He told the judge that on Dec. 23 he was living with the mother of his child in Van Buren Township when they had an

argument and he threw a child seat at the mother and child and hit them.

He will go to the probation department for a pre-sentence evaluation before sentencing.

Thomas John Strunk, Jr.

Thomas John Strunk, Jr., 21, was before Judge Oakley for a bench warrant arraignment on a charge of malicious destruction of Van Buren Police Department property. His court-appointed attorney said Strunk wants a different attorney and Judge Oakley said if he can pay for one, he can get another attorney. He suggested Strunk talk to his court-appointed attorney James Parker on what to do about his felony charge of larceny in a building and his trespassing charge on Nov. 7 in Belleville. It was the day for his probable cause conference on those charges, with an upcoming preliminary exam coming. Strunk agreed to talk to Parker.

Scott William-Samuel Settles

A jury trial for Scott William-Samuel Settles, 43, of Belleville has been set for July 1, before Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Regina D. Thomas.

His arraignment on the information was held before Judge Thomas on April 3 and a final conference before trial is set for May 22.

Settles is charged with five counts, including terrorism, for bringing a rifle to threaten patrons and employees inside Egan's Pub on Dec. 18. He is free after posting bond of \$10,000/10%.

Court Watching:

Felony domestic violence reduced to misdemeanor charge for David Delong

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

David Arthur Delong, 41, was charged with a felony -- domestic violence 3rd -- and a misdemeanor -- malicious destruction of property less than \$200 -- for an incident in Sumpter Township on March 3.

He was before 34th District Court Judge David Parrott for his preliminary exam on March 27.

The Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor dismissed the 3rd-offense felony notice and proceeded with first-offense domestic violence, a misdemeanor. The complaining witness was not present on March 27 when the preliminary exam had been scheduled.

The misdemeanors will be heard in court on April 17 and the court-appointed defense attorney said she would subpoena the misdemeanor witness for that date.

Judge Parrott reminded Delong that there was a no-contact order for the victim. Delong is free after posting bond of \$10,000/10%.

**Read The Newspaper
On The Web!**
**The Belleville-Area
Independent Website
is Online! Visit us @
bellevilleareaindependent.com**

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS GRASS CUTTING AND RELATED SERVICES

The Charter Township of Van Buren, Wayne County, MI is requesting proposals for grass cutting and related services for the enforcement of the Township's Grass and Weeds Ordinance. Bid forms are available at the Township Clerk's Office, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. EST, Thursday, April 18, 2019, and should be submitted to the Clerk's office. Bids may be submitted by U.S. Mail, personal service, or courier service, and no bids submitted by facsimile or electronically will be accepted. The bids will be publicly opened following the bid deadline. The Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids and is not required to accept the low bid. The Township is an equal opportunity contractor, which does not discriminate based on race, sex, creed, or physical ability.

If there are any questions regarding this bid package, please contact the Lt. Charles Bazy at (734) 699-8915. Requests for additional information or interpretation of this bid specifications shall be made not less than three (3) days before the final date of submittal for the package.

Published: April 4, 2019 and April 11, 2019

Sumpter Township Public Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that during a public meeting of the Sumpter Township Board held at the Sumpter Township Hall, on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at 6:30 p.m., the Township Board adopted the following amendment for the Sumpter Township Zoning Ordinance:

- Section 5.3 - Accessory buildings, structures and uses. Amendments to dimensional standards to increase the area of accessory buildings on lots or parcels three (3) acres or less; amendment to the required setbacks and build height table; and elimination of regulation of accessory structure size to principal structure on lots or parcels three (3) acres or less.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that during a public meeting of the Sumpter Township Board held at the Sumpter Township Hall, on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 6:30 p.m., the Township Board adopted the following amendment for the Sumpter Township Zoning Ordinance:

- Article 7 - Environmental Protection and Design Provisions. Amendment by adding the new Subsection 7.13 – Environment, Drains, and Public and Private Right-of-Ways to prohibit disposing or dumping of objects on public or private property, public or private rights-of-way, or public or private road surface.

A full text of the aforementioned adopted ordinance amendments may be examined at the Sumpter Township Offices, located at 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111, by interested persons, during office hours, weekdays, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Esther Hurst

Township Clerk

Published: April 11, 2019

City of Belleville Public Notice

CITY OF BELLEVILLE Regular City Council Meeting Minutes Monday, March 18, 2019

A regular meeting of the Council for the City of Belleville was called to order by Mayor Conley at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 6 Main Street, Belleville.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE

2. ROLL CALL

Council Member Fielder	Present
Council Member Marcotte	Present
Council Member Smith	Absent
Mayor Pro Tem Loria	Present
Mayor Conley	Present

3. PRESENTATIONS AND CITIZEN COMMENTS

Presentations

None

Council follow up list

None

Citizen Comments

None

4. AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion by Fielder Second by Loria to approve the agenda with one change: Table the Executive Session until a future meeting.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Marcotte, Second by Loria to approve the City Council meeting minutes from March 4, 2019 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

None

7. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

None

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

A. "Fill the Boot" Fundraiser – Belleville Firefighters Assn.

Motion by Fielder, Second by Marcotte to approve Resolution No. 19-023, authorizing the Belleville Firefighters Association to hold its annual "Fill the Boot" fundraiser on April 2, 2019 between 2 and 7 p.m. at Main and High Streets as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

B. "Tootsie Roll Drive" – Knights of Columbus

Motion by Loria, Second by Fielder to approve Resolution No. 19-024, authorizing the Knights of Columbus to hold its annual "Tootsie Roll Drive" April 12-14, 2019 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE & DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

Motion by Marcotte, Second by Loria to approve Resolution No. 19-025, for accounts payable and purchases over \$500.00 totaling \$81,188.93 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

10. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Loria, Second by Marcotte to adjourn meeting at 7:45 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherri Scharf, City Clerk

Approved: April 1, 2019

Published: April 11, 2019

Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

Out of the 452 dispatch calls for service reported by Van Buren Township police for these past seven days, the following are selected for this column.

Sunday, March 31:

0008 – 911 welfare check, Rayna Ct.
0245 – disorderly, N. I-94 Service Dr.
0313 – suspicious person/vehicle, E. Huron River
0424 – road hazard, Haggerty Rd./Savage Rd.
0548 – noise complaint, W. Walden Dr.
0750 – road hazard, Belleville Rd./Ecorse Rd.
0904 – fraud, Patty Ln.
0940 – property damage accident, E. Huron River Dr. / Edgemont
1325 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1438 – sexual assault, Beckley Rd.
1624 – noise complaint, S. Ponderosa Trl.
1643 – disorderly, Richards Run
1711 – property damage accident, Belleville
1800 – unattended death, State St.
1904 – malicious destruction of property, Belleville Rd.

1910 – larceny, Robson Rd.
2112 – assist fire dept., W. I-94/Haggerty
2126 – harassment call, Colony Ln.
2137 – noise complaint, S. I-94 Service Dr.
2151 – assist other dept., Liberty St.

Monday, April 1:

0055 – 911 welfare check, N. I-94 Service Dr.
0124 – larceny, Rogers Ave.
0232 – assist other dept., Haggerty Rd.
0450 – suspicious person/vehicle, Springwood Blvd.
0644 – suspicious person/vehicle, Denton Rd.
0808 – suicidal person, N. I-94 Service Dr.
0953 – abandoned auto, Belleville Rd.
1102 – assist other dept., E. Main St.
1110 – assault & battery, Robson Rd.
1151 – domestic, Denton Rd.
1202 – property damage accident, N. I-94 Service Dr. / Belleville Rd.
1218 – fraud, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1305 – road hazard, Jackson St./Tyler Rd.
1340 – threat, Parkwood Dr.
1350 – abandoned auto, Patty Ln.
1437 – animal complaint, Bog Rd.
1458 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1555 – found property/child, Belleville Rd.
1634 – noise complaint, Brookside Dr.
1648 – fraud, Greenbriar Ct.
1840 – road hazard, Belleville Rd./S. I-94 Service
1927 – animal complaint, Fret Rd.
2002 – noise complaint, Meadows Cir.

Tuesday, April 2:

0318 – noise complaint, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0655 – domestic, Outer Dr.
0736 – suspicious person/vehicle, Haggerty Rd. / E. Huron River Dr.
0815 – holdup alarm, Alba Ct.
0948 – assist other dept., Rawsonville Rd.
1121 – property damage accident, Haggerty Rd. / E. Huron River Dr.
1145 – suspicious person/vehicle, Hull Rd.
1427 – animal complaint, Walden Blvd./Tyler Rd.
1504 – property damage accident, Haggerty/Ecorse
1600 – domestic, Lighthouse Dr.
1707 – fraud, S. Bellridge Dr.
1852 – suspicious person/vehicle, Marlowe Ave.
1929 – found property/child, Ecorse/Belleville
2004 – suspicious person/vehicle, Rawsonville Rd.
2113 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
2133 – juvenile complaint, Quirk Rd.
2136 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
2153 – family trouble, Belle Pointe Dr.
2318 – larceny, Denton Rd.

Wednesday, April 3:

0054 – suspicious person/vehicle, Beck Ball Field
0344 – larceny from auto, Kirkridge Park Dr.
0407 – disorderly, N. I-94 Service Dr.
0527 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1000 – road hazard, Rawsonville Rd. / W. Huron River Dr.
1010 – animal complaint, Parkwood Dr.
1053 – malicious destruction of property, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1337 – assault & battery, N. Ponderosa Trl.
1342 – animal complaint, Hannan Rd.
1349 – larceny, Sylvia Dr.
1433 – suspicious person/vehicle, Hull Rd. / Sumpter Rd.

1448 – larceny from auto, Kirkridge Park Dr.
1637 – 911 welfare check, Berkdale Dr.
1802 – property damage accident, Haggerty Rd. / E. Huron River Dr.
1833 – animal complaint, Ecorse Rd.
1927 – 911 welfare check, Belleville Rd.
1943 – motorist assist, Haggerty Rd./S. I-94 Service Dr.
2048 – animal complaint, Bak Rd.
2149 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville/Tyler
2214 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
2227 – sexual assault, Colony Ln.
2239 – animal complaint, Tyler Rd./Hannan Rd.

Thursday, April 4:

0025 – suspicious person/vehicle, Quirk Rd.
0300 – suspicious person/vehicle, Haggerty Rd. / McBride Ave.
0650 – larceny from auto, Oak Ln.
0701 – animal complaint, Tyler Rd./Sage Cir.
0759 – suspicious person/vehicle, Country Walk Ct.
0921 – assist other dept., Oak Blvd.
0935 – weapons violation, Tyler Rd./Van Buren
1010 – follow up by officer, Bak Rd.
1013 – ordinance violation, Belleville Rd.
1026 – found property/child, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1313 – road hazard, Haggerty Rd.
1452 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.
1543 – property damage accident, Ecorse / Crossroads

1739 – suspicious person/vehicle, Sadie Ln.
1817 – suspicious person/vehicle, Denton Rd.
1828 – threat, E. Archwood Dr.
1849 – threat, Belleville Rd.
1904 – 911 welfare check, Haggerty Rd.
2002 – suspicious person/vehicle, Ecorse Rd.
2112 – 911 welfare check, S. Ponderosa Trl.
2136 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
2224 – personal injury accident, Elwell/Bemis

Friday, April 5:

0004 – assault & battery, Belleville Rd.
0125 – suspicious person/vehicle, McBride Ave.
0222 – domestic, Denton Rd.
0357 – operating while intoxicated, Haggerty
0725 – larceny from auto, Westlake Cir.
0752 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. Woodbury Dr
0912 – ordinance violation, Country Walk Ct.
0917 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
0934 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
0950 – abandoned auto, Lake Villa Dr.
1412 – fraud, Borgman Ave.
1444 – disorderly, W. Huron River Dr.
1440 – mental subject, Haggerty Rd.
1503 – assist other dept., E. Schooner Dr.
1619 – operating while intoxicated, Belleville Rd.
1725 – animal complaint, Locust Dr.
1753 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. I-94 Service Dr. / Haggerty Rd.
1843 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
2328 – suspicious person/vehicle, Denton Rd.
2340 – property damage accident, Haggerty School

Saturday, April 6:

0047 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. I-94 Service
0110 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
0413 – disorderly, N. I-94 Service Dr.
0841 – assist other dept., Victoria St.
0917 – personal injury accident, S. I-275/Ecorse
0946 – personal injury accident, I-275/bike path
1136 – suspicious person/vehicle, Denton Rd.
1410 – fraud, Hoeft Rd.
1717 – suspicious person/vehicle, Borgman Ave.
1850 – suicidal person, Kirkridge Park Dr.
1930 – animal complaint, Brookside Dr.
2011 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
2015 – traffic offense, VB Estates
2051 – fight, Jackson Ln.
2129 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.
2358 – domestic, N. I-94 Service Dr.

Also on this week's log are 135 traffic stops, 24 of which were on the I-275 and I-94 freeways.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, March 31:

0236 – liquor inspection – all 4100 Micr codes, Main St.
0239 – neighbor trouble, N. Liberty St.
1115 – assist fire dept., Sumpter Rd.
1351 – ordinance violation, S. Edgemont Ave.
1722 – assist other dept., Loza Ln.
1759 – follow up by officer, San Carlos St.

2017 – suspicious person/vehicle, E. Huron River

Monday, April 1:

0149 – assist fire dept., Biggs Ave.
0455 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. Liberty St.
1046 – suicidal person, Main St.
1531 – assist fire dept., Sumpter Rd.
1608 – miscellaneous complaint, Industrial Park
1733 – warrant arrest, Huron River Dr./Haggerty
2012 – assist fire dept., Church St.
2142 – miscellaneous complaint, Loza Ln.

Tuesday, April 2:

0747 – intrusion alarm, Main St.
1116 – assist other dept., Harbour Pointe Dr.
1240 – property damage accident, Main St.
1244 – malicious destruction, Main St.
1554 – traffic offense, Huron River/Elwell
1609 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
1741 – assist fire dept., E. Huron River Dr.
2340 – warrant arrest, Main St.

Wednesday, April 3:

0114 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
0505 – sexual assault, Bay Pointe Dr.
0817 – assist fire dept., Church St.
2016 – family trouble, N. Edgemont Ave.
2043 – warrant arrest, Main St.
2254 – welfare check, Menlo Park Dr.

Thursday, April 4:

0101 – intrusion alarm, W. Davis St.
0855 – welfare check, W. Columbia Ave.
1157 – welfare check, Main St.
1546 – intrusion alarm, Main St.
1735 – assist other dept., Anaheim St.
1936 – fraud, Henry St.
2120 – welfare check, Loza Ln.

Friday, April 5:

0326 – assist fire dept., Main St.
0624 – assist fire dept., Capistrano Ct.
0945 – assist other dept., Bay Pointe Dr.
1015 – noise complaint, Loza Ln.
1711 – assault & battery, Main St.
2031 – vehicle lockout, N. Liberty St.

Saturday, April 6:

1555 – warrant arrest, Anaheim
2030 – civil matter, Biggs Ave.

Also on this week's log are 27 traffic stops.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, March 31:

0156 – alarm, 45000 bl. Willow Rd.
0954 – animal complaint, 45000 bl. Judd Rd.
1127 – civil dispute, 18000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1303 – suspicious vehicle, Elwell/Arkona
1732 – animal complaint, 23000 bl. Clark Rd.
1851 – malicious destruction of property, Hampshire
2021 – alarm, 45000 bl. Willow Rd.

Monday, April 1:

0102 – family trouble, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0216 – fire dept. assist, Rustic Ln.
1346 – animal complaint, 22000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1525 – fire dept. assist, 49000 bl. Willis Rd.
1604 – threats complaint, 19000 bl. Crandell Ct.
1643 – civil dispute, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1650 – threats complaint, 41000 bl. Harris Rd.

Tuesday, April 2:

0051 – alarm, 45000 bl. Willow Rd.
0858 – subpoena service, 46000 bl. Traskos
1013 – citizen assist, 8100 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1126 – suspicious incident, Wyoming
1132 – citizen assist, Hampshire
1317 – fire dept. assist, 13000 bl. Rawsonville
1332 – suspicious person, 43000 bl. Willis Ct.
1407 – subpoena service, out of township
1537 – subpoena service, 46000 bl. Traskos
1756 – juvenile complaint, Rustic Ln.
2238 – alarm, 46000 bl. Kozma Rd.
2306 – suspicious incident, Hampshire

Wednesday, April 3:

0750 – subpoena service, 46000 bl. Traskos
0825 – citizen assist, 8100 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
0836 – ordinance violation, 44000 bl. Willis Rd.
0925 – warrant arrest pick up, 47000 bl. Wear Rd.
1100 – warrant arrest pick up, 24000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1135 – warrant arrest pick up, 23000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1154 – warrant arrest pick up, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.
1224 – threats complaint, 8800 bl. Rawsonville
1347 – subpoena service, out of township
1446 – warrant arrest pick up, 46000 bl. Wear Rd.
1606 – subpoena service, 46000 bl. Traskos
1625 – traffic hazard, Willis/Elwell

Thursday, April 4:

0758 – citizen assist, 8100 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1207 – warrant arrest pick up, 19000 bl. Sharon Ct.
1408 – suspicious incident, 47000 bl. Harris Rd.
1458 – missing person, 45000 bl. Arkona Rd.
1536 – citizen assist, 41000 bl. Harris Rd.
1818 – alarm, 24000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1832 – shots fired, 48000 bl. Harris Rd.
2028 – assist other agency, out of township
2042 – assist other agency, 45000 bl. Arkona Rd.

Friday, April 5:

0136 – operating while intoxicated arrest, Bohn / Traskos
1613 – animal complaint, 18000 bl. Martinsville
1635 – fire dept. assist, 42000 bl. Judd Rd.
1756 – 911 hang up, 41000 bl. Willis Rd.

Saturday, April 6:

0402 – civil dispute, Edgewood
1132 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1344 – alarm, 20000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1510 – threats complaint, 20000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1527 – well-being check, Montana
1603 – suspicious incident, 44000 bl. Wear Rd.
1609 – down wires, 24000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1928 – fire dept. assist, 41000 bl. Willis Rd.
1952 – fire dept. assist, 20000 bl. Clark Rd.
2124 – warrant arrest pick up, Rawsonville/Judd
Also on this week's log are five follow-up investigations, 10 miscellaneous details, 75 patrol checks, and 43 traffic stops.

Sumpter Officer Salajan pleads no contest to reduced charge

On April 8, 23rd District Court Judge Geno Salamone accepted a no-contest plea to a reduced charge of driving while visibly impaired from Sumpter Police Officer George Gabriel Salajan, III, 29.

Officer Salajan had been charged with operating with blood alcohol content of .17 or more (being super drunk) at 3:25 a.m., Jan. 27, in Huron Township.

His defense attorney explained that it was a one-car accident that damaged a street sign and mailbox. Court records show Salajan was driving a 2016 Ford PA.

Judge Salamone asked if the owner of the mailbox had been notified to determine restitution and Huron Township prosecutor David Loeckner said the mailbox owner had not been notified.

Judge Salamone said he would take the plea today and would send Salajan to the probation department for a pre-sentence evaluation and sentencing day would be scheduled. He asked Loeckner to notify the victim of the sentencing day.

Judge Salamone said he would rely on the police report for information.

Salajan's attorney produced a letter saying his client has completed outpatient treatment at the University of Michigan. Judge Salamone said that was good and he should stay away from drugs and alcohol.

**Read The Newspaper
On The Web!**

**The Belleville-Area
Independent Website
is Online! Visit us @
bellevilleareaindependent.com**

FISHING RODS & REELS – 25% OFF DURING APRIL!

DAVE'S TREASURE TROVE

Private Sale

Cash or local checks

Hunting Gear

Guns, Bows

Knives

Fishing Poles

Fishing Lures

Lionel Trains

(734) 699- 4438

Tuesday - Saturday
Noon to 5 PM

Sports Memorabilia

Tools and Collectibles

Boating Accessories

668 E. Huron River Drive, Belleville, MI 48111

BEST CHIMNEY & ROOFING CO.

OUR 50th YEAR! OUR 50th YEAR!

★ CHIMNEYS BUILT - REPAIRED & CLEANED

★ SCREENS INSTALLED

★ TUCK POINTING

★ ROOFING & GUTTERS

★ RESIDENTIAL

★ COMMERCIAL

★ VIOLATIONS CORRECTED

Since 1962

WORKERS COMPENSATION & GENERAL LIABILITY TO PROTECT HOME OWNER

FREE ESTIMATES

LICENSED • INSURED

STATE LIC # 40800

BBB A+ RATING

SENIOR SAVINGS

AMERICAN EXPRESS VISA MasterCard

SERVING BELLEVILLE & SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

www.bestchimneyandroofing.com

734-242-2992



Al Ostrowski removed five baby raccoons from the wall of a second-floor apartment at Tuscan Manor on Friday afternoon. He said their eyes were just opening and the mother wasn't with them, so he was taking them to a wildlife rehabilitation center on Merriman Road in Romulus. He said they will bottle feed them there and raise them until they are ready to be released back into the wild. Ostrowski runs Al's Wildlife Removal Service in Van Buren Township that takes care of wildlife in a humanitarian way. He can be reached at (734) 697-1564.

IS YOUR BUSINESS

A TARGET

FOR **BURGLARS**?

734-697-2888

Get **SERIOUS** about your Security!

WE CAN PROVIDE A REAL SOLUTION

for **BOTH** your Business & Home...

- Remote Control-View-Playback
- Email / Smartphone Alerts
- PC / Mac Support
- No monthly fees

\$1500

Includes:

- Installation
- 4) HD Cameras (bullet or dome)
- 19" Monitor
- DVR (2TB)

innovative COMPUTERS

Full-Service IT • Networks • Cameras

A veteran-owned company, supporting Michigan businesses since 1995.

Serving Metro Detroit to Lansing • InnovativeComputers.net

BREAK-INS CAUGHT ON CAMERA

Actual hardware may vary.

Come Join Us!

Van Buren Public Schools

Superintendent, Pete Kudlak,

will be delivering the

State of the District Address,

April 15, 2019 at 7:00pm in the

Belleville High School Auditorium. This

will take place during the regular Board

of Education meeting. Mr. Kudlak will

be speaking about the current State of

the District as well as where we see

education in the future for Van Buren

Public Schools.



RE/MAX

CROSSROADS III

418 Main Street

Belleville, Michigan 48111

email: mrsold@mrsold.com

DO NOT BE OVERCHARGED - NO DOCUMENT STORAGE FEES - NO COMPLIANCE FEES - NO JUNK FEES

GLENN SILVENIS

www.MrSold.com

SELL PHONE (734) 740-3000

Office (734) 699-4000

COMMERCIAL SUBSCRIBER TO LOOPNET & COSTAR

TOP 1%
REAL ESTATE SALES
IN THE USA

126 OUT OF 1,000,000
AGENTS IN AMERICA
(2018 REAL TRENDS
TRANSACTION SIDES)



BELLEVILLE LAKE



41903 S I-94 SERVICE DR, VAN BUREN
TIMELESS QUALITY is Found. 7 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom, 3 story Victorian Home. 3,083 square feet, basement, 2 fireplaces. 1,960 Sq Ft Carriage House with 4 bedrooms and 2 baths. 720 FEET LAKE FRONTAGE - 3.06 Acres \$749,500

BELLEVILLE LAKE



42494 E HURON RIVER DR VAN BUREN
OVER \$125,000 OF 2018 IMPROVEMENTS 194 FT LAKE FRONTAGE. 3 Bedroom 3 Bath Brick Home. Fireplace, Finished Basement, 2 1/2 1/2 Garage, 1,050 SF Barn, Deck, Inground Pool, Boat House-Docks-Seawall. \$575,000

BELLEVILLE LAKE



47505 NORTH SHORE, VAN BUREN
LAKEFRONT BRICK RANCH Extra Wide Lake Views offering 2 Large Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Natural Fireplace, Seawall, Newer 70 foot x 10 foot Dock. 2 1/2 Car Garage. At a Most Prestigious North Shore Address. \$475,000

BELLEVILLE LAKE



135 POTTER, BELLEVILLE
BELLEVILLE LAKEFRONT HOME. 3 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 Baths, Huge living room, Dining area, Family room and More. Wide Lake Views from many Windows and Doorwall. Walkout lower level to Deck and Dock. \$319,900

***OPEN SATURDAY 1-3*



14711 HAGGERTY, VAN BUREN
CUSTOM-BUILT EXECUTIVE HOME 3 Large Bedrooms, 3 Baths & 3 Half Baths. Master Suite on First Floor, Granite Kitchen, Full Finished basement with Full Bath. 3 Car Garage + Room for an RV on 1.44 Acres \$425,000

YES - ANN ARBOR



4401 PARK RD, ANN ARBOR
RARELY OFFERED SCIO TOWNSHIP Brick Farm House Featuring Four Bedrooms, Two Baths, Enclosed Front Porch, Living Room, Dining Room, Attached Garage, Huge Basement on Large 1.4 Acre Parcel Complete with Outbuildings and Large Barn. Just Minutes From Downtown Ann Arbor. \$329,900

HIGH END IMPROVEMENTS



15803 BAK, VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP
THE HALLMARK OF FINE LIVING offering 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 Baths, Custom Gourmet Kitchen with Granite Counters, Theatre Room, 90+ Furnace, 17 Seer Central Air + On Demand Hot Water System, Inground Pool with Fenced Patio, Large Rear Playhouse. Gracefully Private on 2.38 Acres Preferred Street. \$364,900

***OPEN SUNDAY 1-3*



44370 ROBSON, VAN BUREN
CUSTOM FINISHED BRICK RANCH 3 Bedroom, 3 Baths. Hardwood, Hickory, Walnut & Teak Floors. Kitchen w/Granite and Hickory cabinets. Dining area open to Large Family room w/Door Wall & Fireplace. 2 Car Heated Garage, Generator hook-up. Beautiful one acre yard w/ array of perennials, trees & Extra wide drive

A BEAUTY IN BRICK



36861 GRANT, ROMULUS
THE FINAL WORD ON VALUE. Impressive 3 Bedroom, 3 Bath Full Brick Ranch. Featuring Huge 29x29 Family Room w/ Wet Bar, Large Master Suite with Sitting Room, Living Room with Fireplace, Some New Carpet and 2 1/2 Car Garage on Large Corner Lot. Perfect for the Appreciation of Location \$142,700

FOR SALE OR LEASE



500E HURON RIVER DR, BELLEVILLE
HIGHEST QUALITY BRICK COMMERCIAL BUILDING IN THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE. Former Florist, Bakery and Coffee House. Potential for Franchise Opportunity and Immediate Occupancy. It's QUALITY, POTENTIAL AND DESIGN! For Sale at \$799,000 or Lease at \$5,000. Month Double Net.

RAWSONVILLE & JUDD 78 AC	\$390,000
TORREY 2.48 ACRES PERC & SURVEY	\$42,500
VACANT RAWSONVILLE 2.6 AC	\$110,000
44235 WEAR - TWO 2.6 AC Each	\$30,000
46090 WEAR 1.09 AC BY PARK	\$19,500
25817 SUMPTER 80X529 .97 AC	\$20,000

49317 ARKONA 40.28 ACRES	\$180,000
SHERWOOD 37.55 AC BY WEAR	\$165,000
WILLOW	\$25,000
VACANT SUMPTER & WILLIS COMM & RESIDENTIAL ZONING 25 ACR	\$225,000
28710 SUMPTER ROAD	\$10,000

SEVEN PARCELS VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP ON THE CORNER OF BEMIS AND MARTINSVILLE. PRICED - \$50,000 TO \$60,000 EACH. BUILD YOUR DREAM	
KARR 5 ACRES SUMPTER TWP	\$35,000
VACANT BOG ROAD .55 ACRES	\$17,900

HAGGERTY 1.5 AC VAN BUREN	\$70,000
SUMPTER EXETER TWP 8 ACRES	\$65,000
VACANT LOUISA "DREAM LOT"	\$70,000
VACANT WEAR RD 5.28 ACRES	\$60,000
MORTON TAYLOR 1.8 ACRES	\$40,000
50435 BOG ROAD .55 ACRES	\$50,000

VACANT BOG ROAD 1.36 ACRES	\$30,000
VACANT BOG RD 12.83 ACRES	\$129,000
47441 MARTZ ROAD 17+ ACRES	\$99,500
VACANT SAVAGE SUMPTER 1 AC	\$45,000
VACANT BALL ROMULUS 34 AC	\$19,000
GRANT ROMULUS 1.8 ACRES LT IN	\$72,000

Atchinson Ford Sales, Inc.
9800 Belleville Rd.
Belleville, MI 48111

734-697-9161

www.atchinson.net



**GET A
\$25 VISA®
PRE-PAID
CARD WITH
ANY TEST
DRIVE!**



**SEE A
SALESPERSON
FOR DETAILS!**



2019 EXPLORER XLT
24 month lease for \$295 per month*
or \$5,000.



2019 ESCAPE SE 4WD
24 month lease for \$195 per month*
or \$3,500.



**2019 FUSION
HYBRID**
24 month lease for \$155 per month*
or \$3,750.

**PAYING TOP \$ FOR
YOUR TRADE-IN!**



**2019 F-150 CREWCAB
XLT 4x4**
24 month lease for \$203 per month*
or \$10,500 in rebates.



**2019 EDGE SEL
AWD**
24 month lease for \$267 per month*
or \$3,500.

**CERTIFIED
PRE-OWNED**



**2017 F-150 XLT
V6 ECOBOOST**
Comes with Limited
Comprehensive Warranty!
\$32,498

*A/Z Plan Pricing. Includes renewal and VIN specific rebates. \$2,000 due at signing, plus first month, taxes, plates and fees. See salesperson for details. Offer expires 4/30/2019.